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## Skeen drops out, Greedy in doubt, Wheatley stands by

Australia - and St George – probably have lost two key defenders for the next few weeks.

Young fullback David Skeen is definitely out, with a broken wrist while goalie Terry Greedy may have meas-

Skeen fell off a motor bike

Skeen fell off a motor bike on Saturday and, naturally, missed Sunday's match against Brisbane City.

In fact, he wasn't even at the game, having been retained in hospital at Wollongong.

Greedy's suspected illness was diagnosed by a doctor after Sunday's mstch when the international goalic came out in spots.

National coach Frank Arok is likely to call up Robert Wheatley from Blacktown to replace Skeen in his international spot of the state o



**Robert Wheatley** 

outside the squad won't be dis-regarded. I believe that my current form must be going for

regarded. I believe that my current form must be going for me.

"Arok has mainly selected three players for each position and I am optimistic enough to think that I must be at the top of the next bracket."

Wheatley represented Australia against Tiawan twice, Indonesia and Fiji at a stage when future international players were being moulded from the youth team.

Studying physical education cut into his career after that but this season he's as fresh as a daisy and right at his peak.

Continued page 5

# Gully, Heidelberg, strengthen squads

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Atti Abonyi of Sydney Croatia became the second coach to bite the dust as the National League continued to undergo major changes.

At least five recruits joined NSL clubs, Blackmoved to the top of the Australian Conference leader Juventus was beaten. Deaten.

Nelio Borges from Sydney
Helkoah two weeks ego, but
was sacked after Sydney
Croatia has lost 1-2 to Blacktown lest Sunday.

Bobby McLachlan had been
sacked by Footscray JU.S.T. the
previous week, and in the Victorian State League, former Socceroo Billy Voilek parted company
with St Albans.

enge leader Juventus wa:

The new retruits are Steve Marey, (Heidelberg), Mite Milevanovic (Brisbane City), Bobby McGuinness (Green Guly), Peter Burks (Genbera) and Greg Woodshouse (Sydney Croatia), Marley switched from Croydon City for about \$80.00, McGuinness from Morwell Falcons for \$7000, Woodhouse from APIA for about \$10,000 and, Burks on a free transfer while little is known of Milovanovic's move to Brisbane City, Some details about the players. Marley: a left back, sweeper or midfielder from Pollock in Scotland, formerly with Hibs; McGuinness: striker, ex-Sydney Hakaah, SM-Hellas, Juventus (Vic), won Victorian Rothmans Medal in 1980; Woodhouse: goalkeeper, former Australian International; Burke: ex-Barnsley, Halifax and Rochdale in England, centre back; Milovanovic: ex-youth inter-

back; Milovanovic: ex-youth inter-national, formerly of Canberra and Blacktown, centre-back or full

Abonyi, all-time top scorer of the national team and former star of St George Budapest and Melbourne-Hungaria, signed Woodhouse on Friday, and Ken Boden and





Mick Jones



### VSF CALLS OFF IRAKLIS CLASH

Continued p. 5

Victoria has called off its proposed socc match against Iraklis of Greece on Friday, 22

June.

The Victorian Soccer Federation baulked at the \$30,000 metch fee. With State team expenses and ground rental added on, the total cost would have been about \$45,000.

The VSF argued that as Iraklis will have played five games in Australia by then, the match against Victoria would not draw the crowd required to meet the costs.

Manchester United, Nottingham Forest, Juventus, Glasgow Rangers and Iraklis are to take part in the international series, along with an Australian A team and an Australian B team. Iraklis's tour remains in doubt. The club still is in the Greek Cup, the final of which will be played on 10 June, yet its to open its Australian tour two days earlier 

against Australia B'in Adelaide.

aide. Iraklis officials have asked the Greek Soccer Federation to res-chedule the final for 1 June, but the seven other clubs still in the competition hardly are likely to agree.

### EURO GAMES ON 0/28

Network 0-28 will telecast live via satellite the Eu-opean Cup-Winner's semi-final second leg between Manchester United of England and Juventus of Italy, to-morrow (Thursday) at 4.15 am.

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The match, to be played in Turin, will decide who takes part in
the 1984 European Cup-Winner's Cup final in Basle, Switzerland,
three weeks later. The winner will also emerge as popular favorite for that trophy. The manner will also emerge as popular favorite for that trophy. The promises to provide some of the best
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active stabilite telecast is only a sample of the top European
soccer scheduled to screen on Network 0-28 in coming weeks . .
On Thursday, April 79 at 11.05 pm viewers Saw the replay
of the semi-final first lag batwoon Manchester United and Juventus which ended in that 1-1 draw. Only one week later comes
Network 0-28's, live talecast of the second lag.
On Thursday, May 17 at 4.10 em, Network 0-28 will telecast
live from Basle, Switzerland the 1984 European Cup-Winner's
Cup final That will be followed on Thursday, May 11 at 4 am with
a live satellite telecast from Rome, Italy of the 1984 European
Champion's Cup final — a game not to be missed.



• Fawkner is flying high on top of the Victorian State League ladder, So is its striker Bruno Cozzella as shown in these pictures by LES SHORROCK. The picture at top shows Cozzella's determination as he tries to get a shot in against Western Suburbs player Tim Papachristodoulce (left). Above Cozzella is shown crashing into Suburbs goal-keeper Rocky Tachiris, who had to be taken to hospital after this spectacular clash. Fawkner won the match 4-2. See page 11.

### Przybyła forgotten, Macquarie favored

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Take a look at the scorers' list in this year's Victorian State League, then ask yourself why Polonia striker Janusz Przybyla isn't travelling to Newcastle to play for Victoria against Northern NSW this weekend.

"When I first selected the squad I was thinking about playing Joe Sweeney and Bobby McGuinness up front. They appealed to me as a combination. Joe of course has been overeass for the past few weeks and in that time Noel Mitten and lan 'furfinid have been very impressive at state training. I think I'm well "wered with regard to a striking combination," said Victoria coach Tim. White.

While Przybyła, who has played First Division soccer in his native Poland, isn't in the Vic siguad, a young mir Tielder who at present can't get a regular game with his NSL club, has been drafted into the squad. Heidelberg's Marcelo Salvo was called up recently by White.

"I spoke to Brian Garvey (the Helidelberg coseh) about young Salvo. Brian told me that Salvo got injured and during his absence the side had gained good results so the lad found it difficult to get back into the side. Brian has allowed me to take Salvo to Newcastle this weekend," said White.

Just as curious is the attitude of Western Suburbs. White learned two weeks ago, on a Wednesday, that work commitments necessitated the exit from the squad of classy Polonia sweeper Stofan Mijas. So White contacted Ged Stenson, Suburbs' recent English import, and invited him to training that same Wednesday night. White didn't have time to officially inform Suburbs, which reacted by refusing to release Stenson or state training. And Suburbs didn't even train on that particular Wednesday night!

Then there's the tale of Greener Western the Search of State o

Then there's the tale of **Graham Watson**, the Doveton midfielder, who failed to turn up to state training last Wednesday night. I spoke to White at 3 pm on the following day and he still was waiting to find out whether or not there was a plausible reason for Watson's absence.

But if you'r scratching your head in disbelief at the goings on with the Victorian team there are thousands of soccer followers in Northern NSV still walking about in a daze after learning that Northern NSV coach Mike Trebilcock has selected seven Lake Macquarie players in his squad. Coincidentally, Trebilcock coaches Lake Macquarie.

The preparation of the Northern NSW squad has been thrown into turmoil by the recent collapse of Newcastle KB and emergence of New-castle Rosebud United as its NSL replacement.

Some weeks ago, Trebilcock announced a 27-man training squad. He cut that down to 16 the other week but that final 16 included eight players not selected in the initial squad!

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Here's what we believe to be the Northern NSW squad but don't be surprised if there are changes:

Jim Goldsmith, Gus Hardes, Ken Bevan, Raiph Dixon, Steve Bajzard, Richard Hartley, David Wilson (Lake Macquarie); Russell Mansley, Ian Bannon (Weston); Dale Rowney (Cardiff); Robert Cox, Warren Davies, John McQuarrie, Ralph Meier, David Jones, Simon Brandt (Newcastle Rosebud United).

We're not sure, but we think that the Victorian squad is something like

we re not sure, but we think that the Victorian squad is something like this:

Sean Keogh, Andrew Zinni, John Dowie, Joe Sweeney, Harry Hird (Brunswick Juventus); Ian Roodhouse (Box Hill); John Gardiner, Rick Lipiarski, Dave Gibson, Noel Mitten (Polonia); Ian Tuffield (Fawkent): Coin Budjely (Northotot); Lou Kastner (Croydon); Bobby McGuinness (Monvell Falcons); Marcelo Salvo (Heidelberg United). We don't know if Stenson or Watson will be called back in. And McGuinness was set to join Green Gully Ajax as we went to press, It all should make for a rather interesting contest between two teams called together to signify a grand occasion — the centenary celebrations of both the Northern NSW and Victorian federations.

I'm not game to predict the final scoreline. But I will predict that it may be a 100 years or more before Victoria and Northern NSW play against each other again.

# mere step away uper l

but I'm afraid the news cannot be suppressed any longer: the National Soccer League doesn't exist. Not for Sydney, anyway.

doesn't exist. Not for a Through a complicated set of bureaucratic decisions and careful manipulation, an illusion would prove the opposite. We do have a NSL office, it stocks stationery and certain weekly bulletins are issued under its logo. In other words, some signs of life would indicate that my original statement is merely aboax, fit for an afternoon newspaper headline, maybe even the back page.

Far from it, Let me prove it. As far as NSW is concerned, the National Societ League died the day Philips Industriale side addeu, even if for its painting side addeue and its painting side and its painting side addeue and its painting side and side and its painting side and side and its painting side and side and side and side and

Okay now, what do we have

Okay now, what do we have today?
The original five Sydney teams have increased to 10 and New-castle and Canberra help make up the Australian "Conference". The two Brisbane teams do NOT play in this league on equal terms — that leaves the 10 Sydney teams (including Wollongong) plus Canberra and Newcastle.

Newcastle has just collapsed

gongl plus Canberra and Newcastle.

Newcastle has just collapsed
and its place handed to Adamstown: I wish them luck but they!
need much more than that.

So, in effect, if you remove
canberra all you have is a
NSW super league — if not in
name, then in essence.

And yet, it parades as an
Australian Conference of the
National Soccer League.

Without very much difficulty, this league could be run as
a Super League by the NSW
Federation. Indeed, this is
quite likely to happen.

Should any unforeseen but
widely-rumored calamity

befall Canberra and should Adamstown have a gutful of the empty glory by 1985 — the scene will be set for further

scene will be set for further changes. Such as what? Well, all you have to do is add two or three teams from the surviving hopefuls — Suth-erland, Manly, Ilinden, Auburn or who knows what — and pronto: we have returned exactly to the State League of 1976.

active the State League of 1976.

And all that now is just one ittle step away.

Of course, the situation is a bit more complex in the other group — but in essence the same is likely to happen. The current eight Melbourne teams could swell their ranks to 12, form a local league and ask the Adelaide and Brisbane clubs to please leave and play somewhere else.

In the Australian Conference, only two clubs could be regarded as viable propositions for semi-pro soccerolympic and more clubs to the brish of collapse. The others are basket cases. What other conclusion can you reach when you read these attendance figures: Marconi 750



Rale Rasic

## ANDREW DETTRE COLUMN

Blacktown 750 . . . Penrith

Blacktown 750 ... Penrith
250 ...
Until this year Sydney Hakoah's crowd figures were the
big joke. You can add some
others to that mirth, including
both Italian-backed clubs,
Marconi and APIA.
The National Soccer League, in its present form, with
its current structure, sickly
management committee,
cannibalistic rituals instead of
sensible meetings, cannot sur-

cannibalistic rituals instead of sensible meetings, cannot sur-vive. It has no right to sur-vive. Those appointed to run soc-cer's affairs had better start thinking now what to do in 1985

thinking now what to do in 1985.

If they pretend that things will improve on their own, they'll run out of time to lay sensible plans for next year and can kiss the whole NSL goodbye — together with their innumerable expense-account journeys across Australia.

#### Scoffing at \$240,000

Thanks to more than the usual haggling within the NSL, the proposed \$240,-000 a year sponsorship with West Nally has not been signed.

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The AST went shead and concluded lits own long-term deal with the MSL executive to make up for solventime to write the MSL executive to make up for solventime to the MSL executive to make up for solventime to make up for solventime to the MSL executive for the

But there is no other benefactor on the horizon and West Nally may lose interest in an NSL which has preclous little to offer in return anyway.

Now, I know \$240,000 isn't a lot nowadays but I didn't know the NSL's coffers were so full that they can just ignore such an offer.

#### Aggression runs amok

Funs amok
Spare some sympathy
for national coach Frank
Arok. Hardly a week
passes without some of
his "chosen 40" being
sent off.

First it was Steve O'Connor and John Kosmina, then it's Marshall Soper.
Unless I'm badly mistaken, they all served a suspension last year,

Frank Arok has repeated often enough that he wants his players to have "controlled aggression" - though I must confess I find the term contradictory. "Aggression" must be manifested. It must be directed at a target, an en

ted. It must be out in the open. It must be directed at a target, an opponent or an enemy. The very moment it's 'controlled' it ceases to be aggression. It's frustration, emotions bottled up, castration. Frank will have to decide whether he can trust Kosmina and Co. for vital international duty — whether Soppr, for instance, has the mental stability to survive for 90 minutes in a cauldron without lashing out.

It's an awful risk to have a player with a proven "record" in an international squad.

If Arok sacks Soper, he will have to sack Kosmina, too — and lose two almost irreplaceable strikers from his squad.

Watch for developments with interest.

#### Born-again veterans

Clive Eaton was star

striker of Western Suburbs in 1977; later he appeared briefly for Olym-pic, then faded out of the NSL.

NSL.

Last week he made a sudden return — and whacked in three brillient coals against Makedonla. Actually, there are quite a lot of players around who once played in the NSL, vanished into lower divisions — and have now re-appeared, thanks to the enlarge size of the NSL.

Billy Rogers, at 34, is back with Juventus; Peter Blasby is between the posts again with Crostia; David Michael Cross are starring for Penrith and quite a few former NSL players have returned to the NSL with Melita.

NSL with Melita.

NSL with Melita. The properties are trying twice as hard to prove that they should not have been discarded in the first place.

#### Hooray for the Greeks

THE GIFERS
It was amusing to read
in a newspaper the proud
boast that "Australian
soccer had a good weekend. Some 7,000 fans
turned up at the South
Melbourne game."
Terbinelity of rourse this was

Melbourne game."
Technically, of course, this was correct — except that of the 7,000 fans some 6,995 were foreeks chanting for Helba.
Much the same way, almost all, if not all, the spectators at the Olympic v Melb. Croatin game were Greeks and Croatinas.
In fact, the only English-speaking people at those matches an the referoes, lineamen, inspectors, some pressmen and a few nice old pensioners who live next door and saunter down for an afternoon of diversion.

#### Rasic to return?

Rale Rasic has been out of the game for many months now. In fact, he has reportedly settled his dispute with South Melbourne Hellas.

Which also means he's available again as a coach. His name has been romantically linked with a Sydney club which isn't doing as well as its besses had expected. It's hard to imagine soccer without Rasic for too long — and we may not have to. If the runny rove to be more than mere gossip.



Billy Rogers (left), still going strong with Juventus. Here he is with Branko Biljevic who retired this year.

# **Bobby Hogg** back with Elizabeth

Former Australian international Bobby Hogg is set to make a comeback for Elizabeth City in Adelaide.

Hogg, who made 13 full international appearances for Australia in 1972-73, has started a rigorous daily training schedule that is expected to prepare him for a return in three weeks.

"I played all my games for Australia at full back, but I was a midfielder for St George in Sydney and hope to play in the middle for Elizabeth City," Hogg said yesterday.

Hogg, 37, joined Elizabeth as a reserve team coach this season and he has worked closely with new Rothmans League first division coach Peter Stanczak.

A former professional with Scottish clubs Hiberians and Motherwell, Hogg came to Australia in 1971 to join St George.

He played for the Socceroos against Dundee, Bulgaria, South Korea, NZ, Indonesia, Santos and Wolverhampton Wanderers before a broken leg ended his international career in 1973.

He made a successful come-back for NSW clubs Auburn and Avala before he broke his leg a second time in 1975.

"This will be my third comeback and I'm hoping it will be my most successful," Hogg said.

# Ward, Pepper, Fleming

Newcastle Rosebud coach Jim Foley has combed Northern NSW to unearth some of the best talent in the area.

"Gary Fleming, a mid-fielder who played alongside Olympic's Gary Phillips toffs Harbour, will join us. We will get other capable rein-forcement in Simon Pepper from Urunga and Ian Ward from Armidale," Foley said.

"We are only really starting to tap the talent that is avail-able to us both in Newcastle itself and Northern NSW," he

Former KB coach Ken Kaiser has been snapped up by West Wallsend, the Northern NSW First Division club with whom he played in his playing



**Bobby Hogg** 

### Jackson's top-notch team-mates

Although Penrith recruit Brian Jack-did not make any son did not make any first teem appearances during his 18 months on the books of English League club Blackpool, he played atongside some distinguished players in their reserve-side.

players in their reserve side.

These included England under-21 international lain Mesford, ex-Liverpoel defender Max Thompson, Sunderland's 1973 FA Cup winning heroes Bobby Kerr and Dick Malone, plus a couple who later also continued their careers in Australia — Alan Weldern and Tammy Sermanni.

Jackson joined Blackpool from Southport, of the Northern Premier League, in 1978, and left in March, 1980 when his contract was cancelled. He then returned to non-league football and, while with Witten Alphon, was the third supposiscorer in the Northern Premier League during the 1982-83 seeson.

A \$1,900 transfer teek

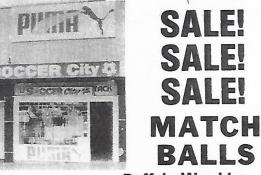
son.

AS1,600 transfer took him to Macclasfield Town, which the Liverpudlian served immediately prior to joining Penrith.

Penrith:

In Australia Jackson, a forceful winger, will be expected to provide much of the punch the newly-formed club needs if it is to establish itself in the NSL.

— PAUL MOON





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NSW's first full-time director of coaching. Vest was Western Australia's director of coaching before taking Newcastle KB United into the National League in 1978. It was Vest who guided KB United through its most successful seasons, but he became frustrated over the club's lack of funds to retain a winning team, so he moved to West Adelaide Hellas for the 1952 season.

the 1882 season. During his two-year stint with West Adelaide, Vest also was coach of the South Australian State team that beat Vojvodina of Yugoslavia 1-0.

A former midfielder with Barnsley in England, Vest moved to New Zealand where he captained the national team in 25 internationals between 1971 and 1974.

He scored against Australia in a 3-3 draw during the 1973 World

# for Rosebud

# Billy Bremner's loss Socceroos' gain?

Stuart Cannell seriously thought a few weeks back about approaching Jimmy Roo-ney, his coach at Green Gully Ajax, and asking have the captaincy responsibilities taken off his shoulders.

off his shoulders.

"Being only 24 and captaining a side in its first year in National League soccer was something I found very hard to cope with at times. But I suppose I'll get used to it," said Cannell.

His job wasn't made easier by the absence, through injury, of experienced sweeper Steve Short. Cannell found himself surrounded by young-sters David Hogben, Rom Kremers and Paul Beranic in defence. Kremers and

Beranic weren't regulars last year with Ajax in the Victorian State League but this season they've been thrust into the fray at the highest possible club level in Australia.

"The young lads were doing well in the first half early on this year but they seemed to lose concentration after half-time. I found it hard to worry about their game as well as my own," said Cannell.

Referee Sam Zoumas was in charge of the Sun-

CRAIG MACKENZIE INTERVIEWS ONE OF THE NSL'S TOP STARS AND ONE OF THE NEW BOYS ... shine-George Cross V. Ajax game to open this NSL season. Cannell was NSL season. Cannell was captaining Ajax in its first-ever NSL match.

NSL season. Cannell was captaining Ajax in its firstever NSL match.

"Young Paul Beranic told me during the game that Mick McGorian (Sunshine-George Cross) was giving him a hard time. I asked Zoumas to watch what was going on between Paul and McGorian. Zoumas didn't want to know. I said that as the captain I was asking him to watch what was happening. So he booked me!"

At the end of last season, after Ajax won the St a t e L e ag u echampionship for the third successive time. Cannell was confident that the top four in the National Conference this year. He's had to re-assess that view.

"The way things are right now, I expect us to finish in the middle of the table. When Peter Lewis, Paul Lewis and Peter Boyle left the club earlier this year and Steve Short was out injured, I wasn't happy at all. Infact, there was at time line Infact, there was at time line I felt like leaving myself.

"When I first joined the Gully I said that I wanted to have a crack at the National League. When the chance came the other year for me to go to Marconi, Gully slapped \$20,000 on my head.

"I told the club last year that if it got into the National League this year then I'd stay, and I've kept my word.

then I'd stay, and I've kept my word.
"I've heard this, that and the other about other clubs and what they're offering players but I can't see the point in getting an extra \$1000 or \$2000 if you're not happy with your club."

club."

Ajax spent the past three years downing opponents with near contempt. It won championships and cups with an ease unparalleled in State League soccer in Australia during

soccer in Australia during that period. But it had to wait for the sixth game of the 1984 NSL season to register a win, 1-0, against Footscray JUST at Schintler Reser-

"They say that it's tough at the top but believe you me, it's a hell of a lot tougher at the bottom.

'That win against Footscray was great. I'm not a good loser, and it was just the thing we needed at the

the thing we needed at the time.

"The first time we won the State League (1981) was the best. It was absolutely brilliant and the crowds were good too. We didn't get any bonuses for beating the good sides in 1982, and 1983 was really hard. We ended up winning the league by only a point."

Cannell came to Austra-

Cannell came to Austra-lia, to Altona City, now in Metro First Division, but then in the Victorian State

then in the Division, dute then in the Victorian State League, midway through the 1979 season.

He was born in Doncaster in England and played with local Yorkshire League club Bentleigh Victoria between the ages of 15 and 17. He switched to Mossley in the Northern Premier League but only for a week. He wasn't happy with his contract and Stan Anderson, manager of English Fourth Division club Doncaster Rovers, told Cannell that he wanted him to join.

"That was on a Tuesday."

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"That was on a Tuesday.
On the Friday, Anderson phoned again and told me to come down and train. The boss at my work didn't want to give me the time off but the union bloke fixed that up so I trained with Doncaster on the Friday. On the Saturday morning Anderson told me that I was playing against Barnsley. He said he hadn't told me earlier because he didn't want me to get too nervous about it. The crowd was over 22,000.

"When I got back to the

"When I got back to the dressing rooms after the match reporters from the local papers were waiting

- star defender of Cannell

SOCCER ACTION, 25 April, 1984

Gully
to interview me. I went to
work on the Monday expecting the boss to sack
me. He didn't. He'd seen
the story about me in the
papers. But that same
week I signed a contract
with Doncaster."
Anderson was sacked
after Cannell had been at
the club for a year.
Former Leeds United and
Scotland captain Billy
Bremner, took over as
manager. Bremner decided to keep Cannell but
the young stopper was injured later that season, at
the same time as the
chairman of directors at
Doncaster decided to cut
the full-time playing staff
down to 18.
"'Jack Cunningham, our
physio, knew Joe Wilson
when they were at Wolves
together. Joe was coaching
Altona at the time and
Jack told him about me.
Altona sent me a contract
and arranged my air fare.
"'I got fit again and
played against Grimsby. It
was my best game for
Doncaster and we won 4-3.

played against Grimsby. It was my best game for Doncaster and we won 4-3. On the bus back home, Cyril Knowles, the Doncaster coach, said that I was silly to go to Australia. He really wanted me to stay. On the Monday after the Grimsby game, Bremen offered me a new contract but I turned it down, so he then went to the so he then went to the newspapers said that I and eight other players were being put on the transfer list."

Cannell joined Altona after the club had played

nine State League games in 1979. At the end of the season be returned to England. Again. Bremmer offered Cannel a contract. Again, Camell trouged. At the end of the 1880 season, Altona fold Cannell that it simply couldn't afford to offer him the same terms.

same terms.
But Green Gully Ajax, But Green Gully Ajax, through astute coach Bobby McLachlan and shrewd administrators Arnold Langer and Guy Spiteri, had different ideas for Cannell, who had applied for permanent residency and kept it quiet. Once his residency came through, he joined Ajax. "I still go to Altona games. They've got a bunch of supporters who will follow the club until they die.

will tonon
they die.
"Ajax had to pay \$2,000
for me. I don't really know
why. Maybe there were a
couple of rogues at Altona

With Ajax, Cannell's reputation soared. He's played with Victoria and he wants to play for Austr-

alia.

The National League will provide the exposure needed to achieve his

aims.
He's good in the air, ex-He's good in the air, ex-tremely aggressive, and comfortable on the ball. And remember, he's just 24. His best years are ahead of him. Cannell clearly is one of the best stoppers to break into the NSL limelight this season.



# Senkalski speaks out on the decline of KB

Joe Senkalski was looking forward to the

when I spoke to him last week.

Senkalski, 27, a schoolteacher at St. Mary's Catholic school in Gateshead, proud Novocastrian and former Socceroo, hadn't come to terms with recently-formed NSL club Newcastle Rosebud United when we spoke.

"I don't want people to get the wrong idea. My senior career started with Adamstown Rosebud, so I've got a lot of time for the club. The aim of Newcastle Rosebud United is to keep NSL soccer in Newcastle and that's a commendable thing. When Rosebud helped the crippled KB to stay in the league, it assumed a great responsibility and it is accepting that responsibility well. I respect the club for that. But I'm a professional and I know my value and at this point in time I unfortunately haven't been able to come to terms with Newcastle Rosebud United," said Senkalski.

When Adamstown Rosebud their in the rotters

Senkalski.
When Adamstown Rosebud, then in the northern NSW State League, stepped in a few weeks ago to form the NSL replacement for financially floundering KB, most observers expected all the KB players to be given free transfers because of KB's Inability to meet its contractual obligations. However, the ASF ruled that transfer fees had to be paid by the new club to paid by the new club to help pay KB's creditors.

"Rosebud is getting legal advice on this matter, I believe. I also understand that the ASF was advised by its legal people that its decision was warranted on the basis that KB was a limited company and to meet its debts it had to sell its assets — the

to sell its assets — the players.
"I agreed on a fee for my services to play against Brunswick Juventus the other week, but only for that game.
"I want to stay in Newcastle. I've had plenty of offers from Sydney and also from Heidelberg, but leaving Newcastle would mean trying to get a teaching appointment elsewhere."
Senkalski joined Sydney

where."
Senkalski joined Sydney
Olympic for the start of
the National League in
1977 but the following year,
when KB was formed, he
returned to Newcastle.
He's made two Socceroo
appearances, the first
against Greece in 1978, and
in 1980 when he came on as
a sub at Olympic Park in
Melbourne against Mexico.

Melbourne against Mexico.
The Socceroo line-up
that night against the Mexicans was: Woodhouse —
Perry, Yzendoorn, Henderson, Tansey — Sharne,
Christopoulos (Senkalski
34th), Barnes (Jankovics
34th), Krncevic — Boden,
Cole.

34th), Krincevic — Boden, Cole.
Senkalski starred in midfield in that 1-1 draw, yet it was his last national team appearance.
"KB players never have been exposed to the right eyes. By that I mean the people who pick the national team."



Joe Senkalski

Senkalski also has defi-nite views on KB2s demise.

"We were very well pre-pared and well organised early. Perhaps to too great an extent, actually.

"We had full-time coaching and adminis-tration and there was tre-mendous promotion of the club. Especially through the local TV station, NBN 3. But when David For-cham went to Brisbane, we lost our trump card. He always gave soccer equal always gave soccer equal exposure on NBN 3 with Rugby League.

"When our exposure on TV fell away that had a direct effect on our ability to attract sponsors. That was the major downfall of KB for we never had our own licensed premises and relied heavily on sponsor-

ship.

"And the crowds dropped too. The local fans complained about our style of play and the use of imports. They seem to want to see a team entirely made up of local players. Well, they've got that now with Newcastle Rosebud United, so we'll see whether or not they come back to the games. The vast majority of our support comes from Novocastrians and they seemed to be telling us that they simply weren't being entertained the ren't being entertained the way they were in the early years.

em holding on to its players. The club had to sell Kenny Boden, David Lowe and Howard Tredinnick because it needed the money desparately.

"On the administration side, I'd say that overall KB lacked stability, rather than ability. We had many business people running the club and few soccer people and there was little agreement between the administrators and coaching staff."

Senkalski, like all the KB players, expected a mass exodus from KB to the newly formed New-castle Rosebud United. He castle Rösebud United. He also expected Ken Kaiser, the KB coach, to be appointed coach of the new NSL club. Instead, Newcastle Rosebud United appointed Jim Foley.

"It came as a shock to all of us when we were split up, some joining Newcastie Rosebud United and others, like myself, still undecided about our futures. And we all ex-pected Ken to get the coaching job.

"The reason KB did well last year was because every player wanted to play for Ken. I can't say the same about Alan Vest's stay at KB. Some players disagreed with Alan's philosophy on how the game should be played, and also disagreed with the amount of imports in the side.

"Ken knows the game thoroughly. He'd love to play an attacking game with players expressing themselves out on the park. Ken gave us a fairly free hand last year and we enjoyed ourselves."

Senkalski is reaching his playing peak. Years of honing skills backed by match experience at NSL and Socceroo level have made him one of the finest midfielders in the Australian game.

He admits to being very ambitious. If Newcastle Rosebud United can't lure him, then at least six National League clubs will dangle a large bait in front of him. And Senkalski just might bite.



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David Fordham (left) interviewing Frank Arok - he gave KB a fair deal on TV



## Christopoulos returning

PETER WINDSOR

Ex-Socceroo George Christopoulos, fresh from success with top Greek side AEK Athens, will return to Australia in a fortnight.

The \$64,000 question is will he then play for Canberra Ar-

No-one knows for certain but the tipping is that Christ-opoulos would be reluctant to miss a playing opportunity in Australia.

If this happens it will just about complete Doug Collins' Arrows' squad — one rocked by the loss of Christopoulos and rugged defender Terry Byrne — in the close season.

Christopoulos would be a lo-gical choice as sweeper.

It is in the back-line that Collins had had his major problems — a problem he moved to plug last week by signing tough Newcastle de-fender Peter Burke

Christopoulos has made no secret of his ambition to break into big-time UK soccer — and once before he went awfully close only to be beaten by being unable to gain a work permit.

#### Youth league

NATIONAL YOUTH LEA-GUE: Rosebud 3 Olympic 2,

NATIONAL YOUTH LEA-GUE: Rosebud 3 Olympic, 2, Pennith 7 Marconi 4, Canberra 4 St George 1, Blacktown 1 Croatia 0, APIA v Sydney Hakoah and Wollongong v Hakoah and Wollongong v Heita Eggles postponed. Standings: Canberra 9, Rosebud 9, Blacktown 9, AIS 8, St George 8, Pennith 7, Melita Eagles 7, Sydney Hakoah 6, APIA 6, Olympic 6, Marconi 5, Croatia 2, Wollon-gong 0.

# GIANTS COLLIDE THRILLING ROU

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The National League today (Wednesday) enters its most interesting round of the season so, far, with decisive matches between the big guns at venues throughout the country.

The perpetual winners of Sydney Hakoah take on new Aus-tralian Conference leader Blacktown at Sydney Athletic Field, in a match which will determine whether Blacktown has what it takes to be a league front-runner.

Steve O'Connor should be back in the Hakoah defence, to help counter goalscoring wizard Clive Eaton.

Marconi, which has scored 13 goals in two games, and which is firing on all cylinders, with Rod Brown, David Lowe and Peter Sharne deadly in attack, meets Olympic, which notched five against Newcastle Rosebud last Saturday.

In Melbourne, the Hellas v. Makedonia match tops the bill, with Hellas hoping to climb nearer the top of the ladder and Makedonia still intent on getting the best from its high-priced recruits.

And at Schintler Reserve, neither J.U.S.T. nor Heidelberg will give an inch

berg wir give an inch.

"J.U.S.T. won in Brisbane last Sunday — no mean feat by any means — while Heidelberg, which had a setback against Green Gully, will field new recruit Steve Marley from Croydon at left back.

Canberra Arrows, fresh from its victory over Makedonia, takes on Victorian big gun, Melbourne Croatia. Both are among the top-scoring sides in the league, so this one is worth going miles to see.

Tommy Cumming, Frank Farina, Steve Gojevic, Tony Curcio, Tommy Sermanni, Josip Biskic, Tony Franken — a smorgasbord of stars to tempt the palate.

### Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

COSTELLO (1) (Geo Cross)

HOGBEN (2) (Green Gully) O'REILLY (1) BELIC (1)

NYSKOHUS (1) BROMFIELD (2) (Adel. City) MELTA (1) (Adel. City) JANKOVICS (1)

(Brisb. City)

LATIF (1) (Geo. Cross)

(Foots JUST) PATIKAS (1) (Syd. Olympic)

MULLEN (1) (Adel. City)



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TODAY (WEDNESDAY) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v. Blacktown at Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm.

Sydney Croatia v. St. George Budapest (draw) at King Tomislav Park, 3pm. Sydney Olympic v. MARCONI at Pratten

Park, 3pm. Brisbane City v. APIA-LEICHHARDT at

Spencer Park, 3pm.
JUVENTUS v. Brisbane Lions at Olympic Park No. 2, 3pm.

SUNDAY
Canberra Arrows v. MELBOURNE
CROATIA at National Sports Centre, 3pm.
MELITA EAGLES v. Penrith at Melita Sta-

dium, 3pm. Footscray J.U.S.T. v. Heidelberg-Alexan-

der (draw) at Schintler Reserve, 3pm. GREEN GULLY v. Adelaide City Juventus at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm.

SM-Hellas v. Makedonia (draw) at Middle

Park, 3pm.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS v. Sunshine-George Cross at Hindmarsh Stadium.

John Bradley of APIA has retained his lead in the voting for the \$1500 Boral Bricks best player

award, and, along with Peter Katholos of Olym-pic, also is joint top scorer in the league.

The top scorer will receive \$1000 from Boral Bricks so Bradley could be headed for a clean sweep. Barry Hoare (Blacktown). Gary Bromfield (Brisbane City) and Ken Murphy (SM-

Bradley holds lead

(Can)

Hellas) made up the most ground in the voting this week.

32. Bradley (APIA).

30. Franken (Can).

27. Hoare (Black), McIntosh (Pen)

26. P. Tredinnick (APIA).

25. Murphy (SM)

23. Wishart (BC), Bromfield (BC)

22. Jackson (BL), Farina (Can).

(Can)
21. Mullen (AC), Wade (GG), McPherson (Mel Eag.), O'Reilly (SGC), Sproul (WA).

Newc. Rosebud.....

Wollongong..... Canberra Arrows.....

JUVENTUS.

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AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

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Top scorers: 6. Katholos (SO), Bradley

6. Katholos (50), 200. (APIA). 5. Farina (Can), Winn (H), Patterson (H), Lowe (Marc), Gojevic (Melb Cr), Brandt (Newc), Soper (SO), Arnold (Syd Cr.)

4. Eaton (Black), Konstandopoulos (WA), Daunt (BL), Sweeney (J), McCulloch (Marc), Duarte (ME), Jackson (Pen), Marton (St.G), Kosmina (SA), Brown (SM).

### **AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE**

ST. GEORGE 1 (Petkovski 71st) – BRISBANE CITY 2 (Bromfield 62nd, Liddell 68th), at St. George Stadium, Crowd: 7200. Ratings by Andrew Dettre:

Crowd: 1200. Ratings by Andrew Dettre:

ST. GEORGE: Greedy 7; Ricoya 8 (Polias 80th), M. O'Shaa 6, Ratcliffe 7, Koczka 7 (Danaskos 80th), J. O'Shae 6, Stone 5, Barton 6; Slater 5, Petroscki 6, Marton 6, Coach: Frank Arok.

BRISBANC CITY. Wishart 8, Peny 7, Liddell 7, Milovanovic 7, Bromfeld 9; Mengotti 7, Febricio 6, Pimblett 7, Hamilton 6 (Wilkinson 87th); Glockher 7 (Scriggins 83th), Mountford 6. Coach: Joe Giroy.

8 Star six for Baria Bricks best player award: 6. Bromfield (BC), 5. Wishart (BC), 4. Ricoy (St G.) 3. Liddell (BC), 2. Koczka (St G.) 1.

Mengotti (BC).

Mengetti (BC).

WOLLONGONG 1 (Beggs 32nd) NEWCASTLE-ROSE-BUD UTD 0 at Wollongong Showgrounds. Crowd 1100.

Ratings by Phillip Micallef;
WOLLONGONG - Vardareft 7 - Green 7, Viletstra 8, Willis 7, Fleming 7 - Condron 7, Bundalo 8 (Kerr 70th). Gaffney 7 - Kotamanidis 8 (Hristovski 75th), Fontana 7, Beggs 7 Coach. Adrian Alston.

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD (Cox 6 - Kerby 6, Haslam 6, Boogaardt 8, Milosevic 6 - Davice 6, Maier 7, McQuarrie 6 - Jones 6 (Caban 75th). Brandt 7, Todd 7 Coach Jim Folgy.

Best six for Boral Bricks award 6 Bundslo (W), 5 Kotamanidis (W), 4 Boogaardt (W), 2 Viletstra (W), 2 Gaffney (W), 1 Green (W).

4 Boogsardt (N), 3 Vitestra (W), 2 Gaffney (W), 1 Green (W).

SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Arnold 68th) BLACKTOWN

CITY 2 (McLauchlin 5th, Eaton 34th) at King Tomislav

Park. Crowd: 4230. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

CROATIA: Watson 7 — Woods 7, Sterrey 8, Vidaic 8, Tomasich 7 —

Borges 7, Meades 7, Boder 7, — Savor 7, Arnold 7, Clinch 7, Coach:

Attic Abonyi.

BLACKTOWN CITY: Hoare 8, Wheatley 7, Pointer 8, Dunleavy 7, Rassmussen 7, — Sandy 7, Byrne 7, Selvage 8 — McLaughlin 6, (Quarmby 72nd), Eaton 7, Larkin 8 (Paimer 48th – 6), Coach: Cassey De Bruin.

Best six for Boral Bricks award 6 Pointer (B), 5 Hoare (B), 4 Sterrey (C), 3 Vidaic (C), 2 Larkin (B), 1 Salvage (B).

PENRITH CITY 1 (Wotherspoon), MARCONI 7 (Brown 2, Calderon; McCulloch, Sharne; Lowe pen.; Jankovics) at Cook Park. Crowd: 1000. Ratings by Mick

PRINCIPLE Freeman 7, Brogan 6, Daley 6, MacIntosh 6, Cross 6, Alnsworth 7, Lindsey 5 (Fitzharris 5 45th), Hale 6, Wotherspoon 6, Hunter 7, COtton 7, Coach: Willie Wallace.

MARCONI: James 7; Carter 6, Calderon 7, Henderson 7, Rizzotto 7; CCulloch 8, Mason 7, Jankovics 9; Lowe 7, brown 8, Sharne 7, Ceach: Les Scheinflug.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Jankovics (M), 5. Brown (M), 4. McCulloch (M), 3. Mason (M), 2. Sharne (M), 1. Cotton (P).

MEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 1 (Kerby 43rd)
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 5 (Patikas 7th, 53rd, Lambropoulos
30th, Koussas 57th, Theodorakopoulos 62nd) at
Adamstown Oval. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

Adamstown Oval. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED: Cox 7 — Milosevic 6 (Boogard)

55th, 7) — Kerby 7, Haslam 5, Mairr 7, Davies 6 — Todd 7, McQuarrie
7, Jones 7 — Cady (Cameron 81st), Brandt 6, Cosch: Jim Foley.

SYONEY OLYMPIC (Cameron 81st), Brandt 6, Cosch: Jim Foley.

SYONEY OLYMPIC, Jennings 7 — Lambropoulos 28th, Phillips 8 — Patikas 3, Koussas 7 (Gardikiotis 58th), Katholos 8, Coach:

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award 6 Patikas (Oh), 5, Lambropoulos (Oh), 4, Katholos (Oh), 3, Phillips (Oh), 2, McQuarrie (NRU), 1, Coady (Oh),

BLACKTOWN 1 (Selvage 61st) ST GEORGE BUD-APEST 0 at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 1,000. Ratings by

Alex Vesic:

BLACKTOWN: Hoare B — Wheatley 8, Dunleavy 6, Pointer 7, Rassmussen 8 — Selvage 8, Byrne 7, Sandy 7, — McLaughlin 6, Eaton 7, Larkin 6 (Palmer 72). Coach: Cassey de Bruin.

ST GEORGE: Greedy 8, Skeen 8, Ratcliffe 6, M. O'Shea 7 (Roccy 70). Koczka 7 — Barton 5, Stone 6, J. O'Shea 6 — Slater 5, Petkovski 5 (Danaskos 46 — 5), Marton 7. Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Boral Bricks award. 6, Wheatley, 5 Rasmussen, 4 Greedy, 3. Skeen, 2. Selbage, 1. Hoare

WOLLONGONG 1 (Kotamanidis 39th) MELITA
EAGLES 1 (Duarte 70th) at Wollongong Showground.
Crowd: 1800. Ratings by Phillip Micallef:
WOLLONGONG: Wardareff 7 — Green 7, Vilestara 8, Willis 7, Fleming 7 — Condran 6, Bundalo 8, Gaffrey 7 — Beggs 6, Fontana 6,
Kotamanidis 6 (Farrell 84th). Coach: Adrian Alston.
MELITA McPherson 7 — McAusland 7, McGinn 6, Wilson 7 H Tredinnick 7 — Allan 6 (R. McPherson 59th). Jamieson 6, Davies 6 (Laing
46th, 6) — Duarto 7, Griffiths 7, Johnston 6. Coach: Raul Blanco.
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Vilestra (W), 5 Bundalo (W, 4.
Galfney (W), 3 H Tredinnick (ME), 2, Wilson (ME), 1 Green (W).

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Brogan 81st) WEST ADEL-AIDE 1 (Konstandopoulos 27th) at Olympic Park, No. 1. Crowd: 1200. Ratings by Peter Desira: MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby 7; Curcio 8, Parton 7, Adams 7 (Lewis 48m), Biskie 8, Faulkner 6 (Markows 7 1m), Antolovic 6; Gojevic 6, Brogan 7, Cumming 7, Coach: Terry Hennessev, WEST ADELAIDE: Sproul 7; Papazoglou 8, McGachey 7, Baker 8, McGregor 9; Panagis 6, Manou 6, Atsalas 6, Brown 7; Konstandopoulos 63m), Malayaxos 6, Coach: Sam Salabasidis. Best six for Boral Bricks best player award. 6, McGregor (WA), 5 Papazoglou (WA), 4, Curcio (MC), 3 Baker (WA), 2 Biskic (MC), 1 McGachey (WA),

BRISBANE LIONS O FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Paton 3rd) at Richlands. Crowd: About 900. Ratings by Ricky

Rosso.

LIONS: Evans 8; Jackson 8, Hunter 6 (Cork 63rd), Vasquez 6, Niven 7; R. Stewart 5, J. Stewart 6, Ogden 6, McDonagh 5 (Junna, halftime 7); Daunt 6, Cairney 5. Cosch: Harry Noon.
FOOTSCRAY: Tsigaris 7; Hazabent 6, McDowell 8, Tutill 7, Tansey 5 (Bekiaris 89th); Carroll 7, Belic 8, Currolc 6, O'Donnell 6 (Kyriakouleas 55th); Paton 8, Luijic 8. Coach: Cedo Cirkovic.

Best six for Boral Bricks' best player award: 6. Belic (F), 5. Paton (F), 4. Evans (BL, 3. Jackson (BL), 2 McDowell (F), 1. Lujic (F).

GREEN GULLY AJAX 1 (Smart 2.3rd) HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 1 (Wade o.g. 60th) at Green Gully Reserve.
Crowd: about 2000. Ratings by Ken Kontra:
GREEN GULLY: Danys 8 - Beranic 7. Cannell 8, Williams 8, Hogben
9 - Vassallo 7, Smart 7. Wade 7, Mancinelli 6 (Smallman 67th 7) McLelland 6, Carter 6. Coach. Jimmy Room, HeiDelberger 6, Carter 6. Coach. Jimmy Room, Vagias 6 (Tintis 67th, 6).
Heitory 7, Selemidis 8, Valentine 7, Vagias 6 (Tintis 67th, 6).
Winn 7, Paterson 7. Coach. Brian Garvey.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award 6. Hogben (GG), 5. Williams (GG), 4. Selemidis (H), 3. Yankos (H), 2. Cannell (GG), 1. Denys

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS O SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1 (Latif 55th) at Middle Park. Crowd: about 2500. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 6 — Russell 5, Blair 8, Yzendoom 7, Kalifatkids 7 — Kanesoulis 7, Halford 6, Murphy 8 — Egan 5, Lewis 5 (Klakos 67th), Brown 6. Coach: Len McKendry. SUNSHING-GEORGE CROSS: Costello 9 — O'Reilly 9 — Campelj 7, Sceri 7, Taylor 8 — Stevenson 4, Bennett 6, MacIaren 4, Pate 7 — Gilder 5, Latif 9, Coach: Tommy Traynor.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Costello (SGC), 5. 0 - Reilly (SGC), 4. Latif (SGC), 3. Murphy (SMH), 2. Blair (SMH), 1. Taylor (SGC).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Gatenby 28th, Mullen 53rd) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 at Olympic Sports field. Crowd: about 2000. Ratings by Frank Pangallo: ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: McNally 8 — Shillabear 7. Rounders 8, Nyckohus 9, Dods 8 — Cecere 8, Melta 9, Maxwell 8 — Mullen 9, steneby 7, Rankin 8. Coach: Edmund Kreft.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Keogh 8 — Geramia 8, Dowie 7, Rogers, Hird 7 — Cullen 6, Miranda 8, Swinscoe 7 (Sweeney H.T. 7) — Lloyd. Ward 6, Zinih 6. Coach: John Margaritis.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Mullen (Adel Juve), 5. Myskohus (Adel Juve), 4. Miranda (Bruns Juve), Keogh (Bruns Juve), 1. Dods (Adel Juve), 3. Miranda (Bruns Juve), Keogh (Bruns Juve), 1. Dods (Adel Juve), 3. Miranda (Bruns Juve),

PRESTON-MAKEDONIA 1 (Odzako v 34th) CANBERRA ARROWS 2 (Redmond 52nd, Reis 57th) at Connor Reserve. Crowd about 2500. Ratings by Laurie Schwab: MAKEDONIA: Wilson 6 — McMillan 8 — Petrovski 6, Dunn 5, Ilioski 5 — Lucchesi 7, Dobson 5, Odzakov 7 — Heys 5 (Injured; sub Gagic 5, 39th), Cole 5 (Ollerton 5, 48th), Campbel 17, Coach: Peter Ollerton. CANBERRA: Franken 8 — Mihailidis 6, Redmond 8, Shields 6, Jones 8 — Sermanni 8, Brockbanh 7, Bryant 8 — Farina 8, Petriovic 7, Reis 8. Coach: Doug Collins. 8. Coach:

Croatia

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Svd. Croatia 1

Blacktown 2

Blacktown continued its run of successes with yet another win, this time at the expense of luckless Croatia at King Tomislav

Croatia at King Tomislav
Park.

Michael McLaughlin and
Clive Eaton scored for the Demons, but it was John Larki
who brought Croatia to its
knees. This slim, fast and
ever-so entertaining player
showed what kind of talent
Australia can create. He was at his brilliant best in the opening stanza to create no opportuing stanza to create opportuing stanza to create no opportuing stanza to create no opportuing stanza to create no opportu-

Scorers: McLaughlin 5th, ston 34th, Arnold 68th. Venue: King Tomislav Park. Referee: Peter Rampley 9.

#### From page one

"Apart from the coach of the top team, we might as well sack everyone else," Abonyi sid this week. But he remains philosophic-

"It's not pleasant, but I'm big enough to take it. It's all part of football. I'm not the first to be sacked, and I won't be the last."

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Abonyi has been replaced by former Blacktown coach Mick Jones.

I was responsible for picking the team, so I guess I'm the one in the firing line. Abonyi said, "but I've still got confidence in the boys and I know they can do it. "We demolished Blacktown but we just didn't get the breaks. "Every team goes through bad patches and good patches. We went through a bad patch, while teams you wouldn't have expected it of, are nding high." I'was given only two months—eight games—but you can't build a business in two months, otherwise everyone would be in business.

build a business in two months, otherwise everyone would be in business.

"But clubs with big support haven't got any patience. They're under tremendous pressure to win, to keep the crowds coming. But I'm disappointed the club didn't show confidence in me."

Meanwhile, reigning champion St George Business and sort successive games to Blacktown, which Saints coach Frank Arok describes as a possible new champion, and Brisbane City and big-spending Makedonia has slipped to eighth place, the victim of Blacktown and Canberra.

### Chance for Wheatley

From page one

A product of the huge Kuring-gai junior nursery, Wheatley received his chance to shine with the Blacktown club.

Blacktown forced its way to Notice Space thornurs status probably "premarurer, and then spent 1982-85 back in State League." It think the club showed a deal of commonsense at that status and the status of the spent 1982-85 back in They did not the State League but did well enough to be promoted when the league was expanded.

"This year, with the addition of Phil O'Connor and Gary Byrne and the extra experience of Chris Dunleavy at the back we are putting it all together."

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"Our first aim was to consolidate our position to avoid relegation. To do this we had to record sound results over the first 10 games.
"Those results are coming so we have turned to our next objective to secure a place in the top five."
In successive games the Demons took ambitious Makedmia anant with an unexpect-

In successive games the Demons took ambitious Make donia apart with an unexpected 4-1 result and out-thought and out-thought and out-thought with the successive state of the successive su

trouble with St George wiend-bez Marton.
Wheatley said: "Both Marton and Ken Boden can be inconspicuous for a long while but then you suddenly find that what they are doing is crucial to the outcome of the game."

### Game off, tans fume

• Dazens of angry fans left Honson Park in disgust after finding the main gates locked 30 minutes before the schoduled kick-off of Saturday's clash between APIA and Sydney Hakeah. The match had been called off in the morning after Marickville Council ruled the rain-soaked pitch would be damaged if went ahead.

There was no sign at the main entrance, however, and a number of fans were incensed by their wasted journeys.

The match now has been tentatively rescheduled for Wednasday, May 2, although it is not known if Honson Park will be available.

**Latif, Costello** 

# kill off Hellas

S.M. Hellas 0 Sun.G. Cross 1

Scorer: Latif 55th.
Venue: Middle Park.
Crowd: About 2500.
Cautions: Lewis (Hellas),
Stevenson, Bennett
(S.G.Cross).
Referce: Bernie Upjohn 6.

Tom Costello was carried off Middle Park shoulder high by eestatic Sunshine-George Cross supporters who just had witnessed one of the upsets of the National Conference

With two minutes to go and Sunshine-George Cross players tackling like demons to try and keep South Melbourne Hellas at bay, referee Bernie Upjohn,awarded a controversial penalty to South Melbourne.

At that stage, the plucky Sunshine-George Cross outfit was clinging tentatively onto a one goal lead which seemed certain to be erased as Hellas and former Socceroo sweeper John Yzendoorn stepped up to the penalty spot.

Yzendoorn tried to place his penalty attempt low into the corner of goal but Costello flung himself full length to tip the ball centimetres wide of the upright.

Sunshine-George Cross players surrounded Costello patting him on the head in an obvious show of delight.

No less joyous were the cenes on the terraces as Sunshine-George Cross fans broke into loud cheering which was sustained until well after the final whistle.

Ossie Latif, bought by Sunshine-George Cross from Melbourne Croatia earlier this year for \$10,000, scored the warning goal in the 55th min-

Chris Taylor, the Sunshine-George Cross left back, made a superb sliding tackle to win the ball from Hellas forward



Paul Lewis. In a flash, defence had been turned into attack with Latif charging down the left wing.

Latif cut inside, past one de-fender, then unleashed a fierce, low drive from 15 met-res, sending the ball rocketing into the far corner of goal.

A feature of the match was the manner in which Helias attacks consistently broke down on the edge of the Sunshine-George Cross pernally area for the sunshine-George Cross players who had walked out onto Middle Park as pronounced underdogs. underdogs.

Sunshine-George Cross sweeper Jim O'Reilly was out-standing. Time and again his tackles proved decisive.

Hellas might have ex-tremely skilful individuals and can play some exhilarating interpassing soccer, but it lacks a bit of dig, that down-to-earth physical quality which is the hallmark of every championship side.

Sunshine-George Cross coach Tommy Traynor, the recent recipient of fierce criti-cism from his club's fans, sud-denly found himself cast as the hero.

So for at least a few days Traynor can sleep peacefully. And deservedly so. His players ran themselves into the ground last Monday.

And just a word about Paul Lewis being taken off. Why make him the scapegoat, when he was doing no worse than anyone else, and when Hellas needed goalscorers on the field?

### Tom Costello Redmond, Reis lift Canberra



TOM COSTELLO

(Sun.G.Cross)

#### Laurie Schwab

#### Makedonia 1 Canberra 2

Goals: 1-0 Odzakov 34th, 1 Redmond 52nd, 1-2 Reis

57th.
Venue: Connor Reserve.
Cautions: Lucchesi (Mak).
Referee: Evan Venios 6.

Reference: Evan Venitos 6.
Makedonia started the
match without Con Opasinis and goalkeeper Steve
Potter, who were both injured, and lost another two
layers during the match.
First winger Graham Heys
was injured and replaced by
George Gagic in the 39th minute.

ute.

Just after half-time striker
Gary Cole also limped off and
was replaced by Peter Oller-

the bottom of the ladder after Wollongong picked up a point against Melita Eagles the pre-

against Melita Eagles the prewious/day
The Arrows appeared
doomed to stay in last position
when Zarko Odzakov shot
Makedonia into the lead after
a square pass from Cole in the
4th minute.
Playing with the aid of a
very strong wind, Makedonia
should have dominated the
younger Canberra side but it
failed to do enough in the first
half.

half.
The home side was out-played when Canberra made use of the wind after the inter-

Makedonia's best chance to increase its lead came just before half time when Gary Cole raced away on a long pass but shot past the post with only goalkeeper Tony Franken to heat

goalkeeper Tony Franken to beat.
With Steve Bryant and Tommy Sermanni pushing Canberra forward from mid-field, centre back Tony Redmond equalised with a header from a Bryant corner in the 52nd minute.
Five minutes later Sermanni cut inside from the left, slipped the ball to Alan Reis who belted it hard over goal-keeper Richard Wilson for Canada and the second of the second for t

Dunn's low shot off the ggal line.

Makedonia captain George McMillian went from defence into attack in the last few minutes but Canberra held on vallantly, with Redmond star-minutes but George Coach Ollerton (and the coach Ollerton (and the coach off the coach Ollerton (and the coach off the coach ollerton to the team's letharguing the second half Only McMillan looked (the he really wanted to play throughout the 90 minutes.

Odzakov looked good in the Oddon's looked good in the

90 minutes.

Odzakov looked good in the first half but faded in ratio with the others, as old Ljube Petrovski. The defence, with the exception of McMillan, had one of its worst days, All the markers were run off their feet, particularly by Alan Reis and Frank Farina.

Ollerton's experiment of

and Frank Farina.
Ollerton's experiment of using centre back lan Dobson failed to have the desired to the control of the contr



Jured

As for Canberra, it had the
man of the match in central
defender Tony Redmond.
That's my opinion, anyway.
Canberra coach Doug Collins
picked Tommy Sermanni and
in Zarko Odzakov's opinion, it
was Steve Bryant.
But what about Alan Reis?
It must have been his best
game yet for Canberra.

Makedonia won the youth
league game 2-0 against Knox
City in the curtain-raiser. Nick
Kotevski scored the goals in
the sixth and 88th minutes.
MAKEDONIA. Trainnidis 6

— J. Jankulovski 6, Atanasovski 6, Piculovski 7, Talevski
7 — Livingstone 8, Balevski 8,
Papas 6 (V. Sokolveski 75th)

V. Jankulovski 6 (Georgopoulos 75th). Nevrous 6 (M.
Sokolevski 75th, Kotevski 7.
KNOX CITY: Nobile 7

Sultana 7, Myzka 7, Tunstall 8,
Byrne 7 — Keenan 7, Rodrigue 2, Witze 5 (Parker 57th)

— Gonzalez 5 (Hawthorn 5,
half time), Fisher 6, Dunkinson 6. As for Canberra, it had the

That's likely to happen against Hellas on Sunday, as Graham Heys will be out in-

Australia can create. He was at his brilliant best in the opening stanza to create opportunities which in the end brought the two pointer home. He fled away from Woods in the opening minutes of this match to create an opening with his cross and with Croatla's defence in tatters, in came McLaughlin to slam it hard under the crossbar for the opening goal. With half an hour gone and Croatla's defence in tatters, in came McLaughlin to slam it hard under the crossbar for the opening goal. With half an hour gone and Croatla's attacking, a quick break away systemer than the constitution of the constitution

had to be replaced after 48 minutes.

It was a very hot day and the youngster appeared to suffer from dizziness early in the second half. Ashley Palmer came on. Soon after Croatia assumed total control and peppered Hoare's goal with shots from all angles. Casey De Bruin brought on Michael Quarmby in place of McLaughlin purely to retain Blacktown's healthy lead.

The Demons were reduced to two men up front and at times only one, Clive Eaton, as Croatia stormed forward in search of goals.





Man of the match: CLIFF POINTER (Blacktown)

Barry Hoare was in great form to deny Croatia, saving from a great header by Lee Sterrey, then from a low drive by Arnold. He was also there to dive at the feet of Shane Clinch and stop two drives by the youngster only to see Graeme Arnold score at Croatia's third attempt in the 68th minute.

From then on it was a matter of survival for Black-town as its defenders kicked the ball to safety, rarely crossing the halfway line.

Kenny Boden and Nelio Borges came to life in this stanza as did Wally Savor but numerous crosses, half chances and real chances were begging. Steve Meadees hit the post from a 25 metre drive in the 7th, then Arnold's shot was brilliantly palmed away by Hoare in the 80th.

In the end Blacktown came off the park as victors but one couldn't possibly rebut this gallant Croatia side. With just a little luck it could so easily have been the other way around. Croatia-shree weavy-thing forward in the true Abonyi attacking style-3nd if his side lost, then let me sell soccer that won, for it was off the most entertaining and competitive matches I have seen in years. competitive seen in years.

Peter Rampley was on par with the rest and controlled this match with authority. It was refreshing to see that yellow cards were not given at random despite the toughness of the encounter.

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#### Mick Mikolajczyk Penrith 1 Marconi 7

Venue: Cook Park. Referee: R. Lorenc 7.

Cautions: McIntosh (P), McCulloch, Henderson, Mason (M).

Marconi was in front in the 34th minute. Steve Calderon rose majestically to glance an indirect freekick in off the post. Marconi's collection of stars were at last playing as a team and were gradually pushing Penrith into defence.

It took Marconi only two minutes after the restart to go further ahead. Ever-alert Tommy McCulloch broke Pen-rith's offside trap, chased down Craig Mason's through pass and went around Free-man to score.

Jankovics tops

in 7-1 rout

Scorers: Brown 2, Calderon, McCulloch, Sharne, Lowe,

After Penrith had gone into an early lead in the eighth minute, who could have foreseen such a devastating final scoreline?

It was Roy Cotton who mes-merised several defenders inside the penalty area before squaring to lan Wotherspoon who forced the ball under keeper Bruce James from close range and the home team suddenly found itself one up.

In the 21st minute, Marconi drew level. Rod Brown had been buzzing around Penrith's goal and after one of his shots had been blocked, his second attempt flew through a maze of legs and cannoned off a defender into the net.

Man of the Match:

MARK JANKOVICS (Marconi)

Marconi by now were quick-ly gaining confidence and their midfield trio Jankovics, Mason and McCulloch were playing splendidly. Front-runners Brown, Lowe and share were cleverly moving off the ball, allowing the mid-fielders to play intelligent balls into space. The last 20 minutes saw Penrith's defence collapse totally, allowing Marconi to power in four goals.

In the 70th minute fullback Mike Cross kept Rod Brown onside but the galloping stri-ker's effort was well saved by Freeman.

Less than a minute later Peter Sharne showed some stylish wing play to best his fullback Brogan and fire in by the near post.

Ten minutes later Rod Brown posted Marconi's fifth when he gladly accepted Jan-kovics' probing pass and sped through a non existent defence to goal.

By now Rod Brown had run his marker, Dave MacIntosh ragged, forcing the tiring de-lender into error on several occasions. One such foll inside the area on Brown in the 86th minute resulted in a penalty which David Lowe easily con-verted.

The final goal came two minutes from time and was a fitting reward for Jankovics who had an excellent game in midfield Joe Rizzotto operlapped on the left, beat the defence and sent over a curing cross away from goal which was met magnificently in the air by Jankovics whose header from 15 metres gave keeper Freeman no chance.

So 7-1 it was! Marconi were



### Coaches' auotes

CASEY DE BRUIN (Blacktown!

"I had seen plenty of videos on them and I sat down for the last two weeks and debated how to close them down," de Bruin said.

"It was first a matter of at-tacking (David) Ratcliffe and (Mick) O'Shaa in dafance. St George, you see, built their attacks from the back four.

'That left only (Andrew) oczka to come out and that overely disrupted their at-

'Then we decided to keep ur left-winger right up for-vard to keep (David) Skeer

"So many of their attacks come from that right side of their defence.

"Up front we whacked a van-on-man cover on the two rrwards, with Stuart Selvage n (Mark) Barton and Rob Vheatley on Dez Marton.

"The problem that Marton causes with most teams is that he doesn't recover very quick-ly and stays up front.

"There he can pounce on ny loose balls and run away ith them, and he has a bit of

"Because we had stopp Skeen, Slater, who relies him for the ball, was far k effective.

"They were really one of the teams in the NSL that I thought we could beat.

"They don't have a lot of flair, and with enough thought it is possible to break a team like that, even with slightly lesser-known players."

• FRANK AROK (St George)

"If the result is the final fruit of a coach's efforts then I think that de Bruin out-coached me.

"The way they have been play-ing over the past few weeks I think they'll win the championship.

"But like us, they will have their slumps. They won't always play that way. So I can't really say what they will do.

"The team we played on Tuesday night, though, are a very, very good side."

JOE GILROY (Brisbane

"St George is not a shadow of the team it was last season. "It used to be that St George was a team you approached with great trepident to be apparently that such the case any more. "I think it's too much to ask of Frank Arok to dissipate his seasons between St George

of Frank Arok to dissipate his energies between St George, the State team and the National side and its having an affect on his club. "We could easily have fin-ished with four goals today."

• FRANK AROK (St George)

"We've just got too many in-juries and we're not making the most of the chances we create."



Andrew Dettre

Man of the match. GARY BROMFIELD (Brisbane City)

#### St George 1 Brisb. City 2

Scorers: Bromfield 62nd, iddell 68th, Petrovski 71st. Venue: St George Stadium. Cautions: Slater (St.G), erry, Bromfield, Frabrizio

Referee: Gary Power.

It wasn't a great day for national coaches. While a few miles away, at Croatia, assistant supremo Croatia, assistant supremo Attila Abonyi was being summarily dismissed, out St George way Frank Arok received possibly the first jeers and boos of his

received possinity life life; jeers and boos of his Sydney career. With Saints, facing defeat with ten minutes left, Arok clearly annoyed his fans by replacing probably the best two of a poor bunch. Ricoy and Koczka.

Koczka.

A small concert of whistles and jeers erupted, all coming from staunch St George fans on the stand; a symbolic Easter crucifixion of a man whose colden touch is being

Easter Crucition of a man whose golden touch is being rapidly eroded by his players leaden legs.

There can be not doubt that Brisbane City was by far the more composed and literate of the two teams and should have won by a much hisper margin. bigger margin.

bigger margin.

The Queenslanders, without aspiring to greatness, were competent, flinging the ball around well, using the flanks intelligently and, at the rear, easily containing the disjointed St George strikers.

For the second time in a row, the Saints produced an inept, amateurish and even apathetic display.

How experienced campaigners like Marton or Stone or young hopefuls like Slater can labor for 90 minutes without hardly an inspired moment, must pose a depressing riddle for Arok.

for Arok.

True, the Saints were severely handicapped. The absence of Robert O'Shea and David Skeen with broken limbs was a blow.

swas ablow.

Skeen's attacking forays were especially missed. The two young makeshift full-backs, Pedro Ricoy and Andrew Koczka, were just about the pick of a jaded team—yet Arok had them replaced near the end, in a desperate bid to rescue a point through the inclusion of two genuine strikers, Polias and Danaskos. The move was jeered by the fans and the ploy failed. Had it come off, in the shape of a late equaliser, Arok would have taken a gliant step closer to canonisation.

Whatever good or accept.

canonisation.
Whatever good or acceptable soccer was dished up came from Brisbane City.
Particularly in the first half, they were very clearly in command and could have gone into the lead through Glockner and Mengotti — two youngsters we will hear a lot more about.
One of the many fine interceptions and overlapping runs

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# Fans boo as **Arok tries**

# to turn tide

by Gary Bromfield paved the way for City's victory. In the 62nd minute, after a careless John O'Shea pass, Bromfield streaked off on the left, shook off a slow Ratcliffe and slammed a low shot inside the far post.

Marton woke up briefly from his long Easter siest in order to reply with a sharp shot on the turn, well saved by Wishart. Then the veteran Dez went back into his deep slumber.

Wishart. Then the veteran Dez went back into his deep slumber.

In the 68th minute an innocent Frank Liddell shot could have received a deflection; there was Greedy sprawing on the ground, watching helplessly as the ball trickled past him, over the line.

Young Petrovski pivoted and shot well in the 71st minute to reduce the Saint's deficit — but that was all the fallen champions could produce on the day.

In the second-last minute, reduced the day.

In the second-last minute, and the fallen champions could produced third Brisbane goal; his sudden shot hit the post with Greedy watching, mesmerised, clearly misjudging the ball by yards.

This Brisbane City, mobile and imaginative, won't be anybody's punching bag this year.

Coach Joe Gilroy is blending youth and experience with a deft hand.

One had to he tremendously impressed with the left full-back display of Bromfield, possibly the best seen in Sydney this year. At long last, a good defender with excellent ball skills and attacking qualities — a reincarnation of Stan Ackerley?

The Saints have enormous problems. They are extremely thin in senior players, kids. Bike Ricoy, Koczka, Polias and Danaskos who should be ursed along quietly are now asked to carry the stricken team.

team.
With Skeen and perhaps
even Greedy out, on top of
Robert O'Shea, the Saints will
have to curb their 1984 ambitions — unless the financially-besieged club can find some hidden reserves for at least two new players.

two new players.

If Frank Arok ever had a chance to prove his magic coaching touch, this was his opportunity.

The fact that he's also procupied with the national team makes his difficult task

even more complicated, if not impossible.

If there is one coach here who can do it, it's Arok. But don't go crazy betting on it.

Man of the match: ROBERT WHEATLEY (Blacktown)

#### Blacktown 1 St George 0

Scorer: Stuart Selvage 61'. Venue: Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 1,000 (approx.) Cautions: Barton, J. O'Shea (SG), Rassmussen (BC). Refereo: Doug Rennie 8.

Blacktown Demons just-ified their position on the NSL table with yet another fine performance to down the Australian champions, St George, at Marconi Sta-dium.

Saints, the favored side, failed to live up to their high rating and seldom looked like the side that took the title last

In fact from the moment Mi In fact from the moment Mi-chael McLaughlin eluded Saints defenders in the 4th minute to face Terry Greedy. Blacktown looked the more de-termined, more physical and certainly better organised out-fit. McLaughlin played a neat one-two with Cilve Eaton but finished poorly as Greedy came out of goal to cut the shooting angle.

Greedy, the Saints and Australian custodian, stood between some early Blacktown offence and his net. Johnny Larkin, the stylish Blacktown flanker, ran through some poor Saints defence then deliv-

de Bruin the master

# tactician

ered a fine pass to Eaton who shot hard only to see Greedy make a splendid save. After half an hour, McLaughlin crossed for Adam Sandy to head low but Greedy was there again to smother the ball.

Then with 50 minutes gone and the scoreline still at 0-0, Chris Dunleavy made an error which looked decisive. Tony Danaskos robbed Dunleavy on the edge of the area, then with Barry Hoare to beat he calmly pushed the ball 16 metres wide of the post!

Saints came close through Slater after a Dez Marton chip in the 54th but a fast and ag-gressive challenge by Robert Wheatley saved the day.

Then came the Ratcliffe-Greedy clash in the 61st. Greedy appeared to hold onto the cross from Gary Byrne but lost it after Ratcliffe backed into him and Stuart Selvage was on the spot to push it into the net.

From then on it was all one-way traffic with Blacktown missing at least two good scor-

ing opportunities to drive its superiority home. Sandy beat the offside trap in the 79th to face Greedy but instead of showing or lobbing, Sandy cut the ball across the area for Ratcliffe to clear.

With minutes left, Ashley Palmer, the replacement for John Larkin, latched onto a cross by Wheatley to head goalward but the ball grazed the outside of the post with Greedy well beaten.

It was a fine performance by Blacktown and much of the credit must surely go to coach Casey de Bruin. Frank Arok has heaped praise on his Blacktown counterpart claim-ing that he was beaten by good tactics employed by de Bruin's Demons.

There were fine performances too, particularly from Rasmussen and Wheatley, while Byrne and Selvage did much to discredit the fine midfield combination of St George. Greedy, Marton and Andy Koczka did well enough for the losers, but it was the Saints' midfielders who faltered badly.

# Lujic for Socceroos says Cirkovic

#### **Brish Lions 0** Foots JUST 1

Scorer: Paton 33rd.
Venue: Richlands Stadium.
Cautions: Hunter (BL) 33rd.
McDowell (F) 36th, Vasquez
(BL) 58th, Caroll (F) 67th,
Cairney (BL) 79th, Niven (BL)
80th, Lujic (F) 85th.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson
6.

Recalled Footscray JUST coach Cedo Cirkovic JUST coach Cedo Cirkovic called on national coach Frank Arok to look at JUST winger Zvradko Lujic after a 1-0 win over Lions at Richlands Sta-

It was JUST's first win in Brisbane for more than five years and delighted Cirkovic, who took over a week ago from Bobby McLachlan after being away from the club for nearly two years.

away from the club for nearly two years.

Although Jamie Paton scored JUST's winner, Lujic made several piercing runs into the Lions defence and Cirkovic labelled his winger as one of the most dangerous players in Australia.

"With the ball at his feet there is nothing he can't do," Cirkovic said.

While Lujic won his coach's accolades it was Vlatko Belic who grafted the win for JUST. Against a midfield which included former young Socceron Russell Stewart and his fellow for the control of the con



highball and continually in-

itiated attacking moves.

Although Belic dominated, JUST's performance was not one of their more brilliant. They battled for their first half-goal, then hung on in the second half.

Lions of their more brilliant.

half-goal, then hung on in the second half.
Lions, on the other hand, have been shared some stowell, who this week finalises his team for the clash against New South Wales on Sunday must have been shattered, as he was shaping to include up to seven Lions players in his starting line-up. Lions began the better of the two sides and Joe Cairney went close twice in the first 15 minutes.

But JUST were desperately

unlucky not to get a penalty in the 18th minute when Lujic weaved his way into the penal-ty box only to be brought down by Lions defender Alan Hunt-er.

by Libbs Gereneer Alan HuntBut referee Gordon Nicholson waved play-on and the ball
ran out for a goalkick.
Nicholson's decision angered the JUST bench. But it
was not to be the end of the
frustration for officials of
either team as seven yellow
cards were later handed out.
Nicholson repeatedly
booked players for alleged
abusive language and wild
tackling.

abusive language and wild tackling.

He even appeared to book hunter twice but cleared the confusion later when he claimed one of the bookings was for central defence player Roddy Vasquez.

Paton's goal came only minutes after Lou Tsigaris had saved a Hunter shot off a Russell Stewart corner.

The move began with Belic pushing the ball wide to Tansey who knocked a fine ball into Paton. The wee man shielded the pass, then cleverly turned to leave Hunter in noman's land.

#### Man of the match: VLATKO BELIC (JUST)

Sweeper Vasquez was no-where to be seen and Paton had a clear run to the goal. He drew Lions keeper Wayne Evans off his line, then chipped the ball into the net. Lions almost struck back two minutes later when Vas-quez found himself one metre out with the ball at his feet after a stewart corner. But the big man could not turn quickly enough and instead tried to lay off a pass to the nearby Calvin Daunt.

off a pass to the nearby Calvin Daunt.

But the Footscray defence scrambled the ball clear.

The action continued four minutes later at the other end of the park where Paton again found space. But before he could fire the ball goalwards Evans, who was much improved from recent weeks, raced off his line and sensationally smothered the shot.

Paton nearly got another in injury time of the first half when Evans had to scramble again to beat the Footscray striker to the ball after a bad Alan Niven backpass.

Lions brought on former Canberra striker Ray Junna at halftline for an out-of-touch Jim McDonagh and their attack looked much more ef-fective.

Although McDowell and Tut-till had been in control, Junna's speed caused them problems and the former Ma-reeba United player nearly scored within seconds of the resumption, He weaved his way into the penalty box, then cleverly placed a nearpost shot. The ball hit the upright, and ran behind Tsigaris and along the goal-line before being cleared. Although McDowell and Tut-Il had been in control,

Lions attacked much more convincingly in the second half, but the Footscray defence remained sound and despite nearly three minutes of extra time and two last minute indirect freekicks inside the box, Lions could not equalise.

#### Three goals in nine minutes

#### Newc. Rosebud 1 Olympic 5

Venue: Adamstown Oval. Scorers: Patikas 7th, 53rd, Lambropoulos 30th, Koussas 57th, Thoodorakopoulos 62nd (Oly); Kerby 43rd (NR). Caution: Maier (NR) Referee: Tim Davies 7.

Three Olympic goals in a devastating nine minute burst in the second half knocked the stuffing out of Newcastle Rosebud United at Adamstown Oval.

The home side had made the mistake of leaving Michael Boogardt on the bench. There's no doubt that his abili-There's no doubt that his abili-ty as a central defender would have been vital here. And Newcastle Rosebud United coach Jim Foley opted to use a four man defensive screen in front of sweeper Dean Milose-vice.

#### Coach's quote

JIM FOLEY (Rosebud): "O-lympic gave us a football lesson and I have no doubt that the young members of this team would have ab-sorbed many of them. "I have been making some changes in the pattern of the team's play and the defeat was not unexpected although the margin was greater than I thought it would be. "I only hope that the New-castle fans bear with us and do not desert the team."

Olympic didn't take long to accept the invitation to come forward.

Jim Patikas intercepted a Warren Haslam pass intended for Ralph Maier, raced toward goal and although Robert Cox did well to save Patikas's first attempt, the Newcastle Rose-bud United goalle was helpless ot stop Patikas from scoring from the rebound.

That was in the seventh min-

from the rebound.

That was in the rebound.

That was in the start the home side didn't want.

A Mark Koussas corner in the 30th minute led to Olympic's second goal. Cox tried to punch clear but only succeed-dip punching the ball onto the back of a team mate's head and Alex Lambropoulos tucked away the rebound.

David Jones had a chance to reduce the deficit and put



more spirit into Newcastle Rosebud's display in the 28th minute but he ballooned his shot from the edge of the area. However, with two minutes left in this half, Bernard Kerby made it 2-1. Warren Davies took a free kick on the left. The ball deflected off an Olympic defender, allowing Simon Brandt to head back into the goalmouth and Kerby, with a superb first time shot from eight metres, gave Gary Meier superb first time shot from eight metres, gave Gary Meier no chance

Man of the Match: JIM PATIKAS (Syd. Olympic)

Just before the half time whistle, a great Tony Caban shot was blocked. It was to be Newcastle Rosebud United's last real chance of making a match of it.

olympic's second half goal feast ended the contest. Patikas made it 3-1 after being put through by Peter Ras-kopoulos'. Koussas made it 4-1 four minutes later; and Nick Theodorakopoulos made it 5-1 in the 62nd minute.

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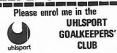
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## Warning from Margaritis

Melta, Maxwell and Mullen

power Adelaide forward

the Match:

Joe Mullen

(Adel, Juve)

John Margaritis, ever the philosopher, warns Juventus fans that success walks hand in hand with failure.

Juventus may be on top of the ladder, he says, but that's no reason for the supporters to get carried away with expectations of a consciousity.

championship.
"Just because we best Hellas, 2-1 and Hellas best Adelaide City, 3-0, the fans ex-pected us to best Adelaide City by five goals

Adel. Juve 2 Bruns. Juve 0

Scorers: Gatenby 28th, Mullen 53rd. Venue: Olympic Sports Field.

Brunswick Juventus lost more than a game when it was soundly beaten 2-0 by Adelaide City Juventus in the Italian derby at Olym-

The National Conference leader at no stage during the match resembled the strong side its reputation, and its league standing, had implied

"The way we played today we couldn't beat anyone," de-jected coach John Margaritis said after seeing his side torn apart by a hungry Adelaide City.

The home team began with a zest its Supporters have been unaccustomed to seeing in recent weeks, and once it hit the lead in the 28th minute, never looked back.

City, through midfielders Sergio Melta, Steve Maxwell and brilliant striker Joe Mul-len, continually showed dis-regard for Brunswick Juven-uss, reputation as Warerved apart the visitor's defence.

Adelaide's Kiwi inter-tional Glenn Dods over-

Crowd: about 2000. Referee: Roussis 7.

pic Sports Field. It lost face.

said.
"Being on top of the ladder isn't easy at all. We must be calm and patient. Like Muhammad Ali, we must defend ourselves, and look for weaknesses in the opnoment. We should be happy just to avoid defeat, or to win by one goal. We must not forget that this is our first year in the big league — that we have been playing in the bush."



Jim O'Reilly, one of the

Best performance by Wollongong

Wollongong 1 Melita 1

Venue: Wollongong show-round Scorers: Kotamanides, uarte. Referee: Monteverde 8

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Wollongong played one of its best games of the season against the high-flying Eagles.
But sheer guts and determination were not enough to beat a solid Melita side which played some marvellous soccer in the first half.
But after the interval Wollongong attacked with more purpose but lacked ideas up front although, with a bit of luck, they could have won.
Melita opened strongly and Duarte should have opened the scoring after 17 minutes but he dailied too much in front of goal after being put through by an exquisite pass from Grif-fiths.



But three minutes later Melita drew first blood.

A colossal misunder-standing between Vardareff and two of his defenders en-abled Duarte to get hold of the ball and shoot home comfort-

ball and shoot nome ably.
Wollongong replied with an equaliser six minutes from half time with an equally sloppy goal.

Bundalo found Fontana with a good ball and goalkeeper McPherson fumbled the stri-ker's weak shot. Winger Kotamanidis was at

Man of the Match: RAY VLIETSTRA (Wollongong)

hand to stab the ball into the net for his second goal of the season.

season.

After the interval Melita's midfield composure inexplicably collapsed as Wolves fullback Green and mid-

fullback Green and mid-fielders Gaffney and Condran pushed forward more fre-quently.

Beggs had a couple of chances for Wollongong but the best opportunity fell to

The non-stop midfielder shot well at goal, beating McPherson, but McAusland saved Melita by deflecting the ball to corner on the line.

#### How serious is Campbell's injury?

After barraging the Juventus goalmouth, City finally broke through after 30 minutes when a stinging drive from midfielder Serge Melta took a deflection off striker Mark Gatenby leaving goalkeeper Sean Keogh unbalanced and with no chance.

Kreft was pleased with the win but thought his side missed too many opportunities.

Kreft said the emphasis was on attack right from the start as opposed to the defensive as opposed to the defensive brand of soccer employed by Adelaide City against St George in its previous match.

shadowed "Golden Boy" winger Andrew Zinnii, con-stantly depriving the young Australian squad member of opportunity.

Adelaide City sealed victory in the 53rd minute after a shot from striker Stephen Maxwell rebounded off Juventus defender Frank Geremia into the path of the oncoming Mullen who fired the ball past Keogh.

Adelaide City coach Eddie

"Goals are what count, but there were two other chances that were much easier from which we should have scored," he said.

Melb. Croatia 1 W A Hellas 1

FRANK

**PANGALLO** 

Scorers: Konstandopoulos 27th, Brogan 81st. Referee: Jim Fearn 7 Cautions: Papazoglou (WA), Lewis (MC). Venue: Olympic Park No. 1.

Jim Campbell will be missing from the first Soc-ceroo get-together later this week with a groin strain.

this week with a groinstrain.

But what is more important
to both Melbourne Croatia and
the national team, will be a
visit to a specialist to find out
if the complaint is more
serious than a strain.

Rather than try to rest the
problem, Campbell wants to
find out exactly the extent of
the injury and it necessary get
it operated on straight away.

"I suppose I could be pushing myself and playing on but
with so many of these mystetions groin injuries going
about, Italie to find out, what
the problem reality is and gedacted upon," Campbell said.
Hopefully, for Croatia's



sake, the injury will not turn out to be serious for the side badly is in need of a creative midfelder to take a game by the scruff of the neck and get yet esome organisation in the lineup. So much is being expected of Croatia but the team continues to run hot and cold and will go on struggling against learns which come to Croatia with the idea of bottling things up at the back and playing safe at all costs.

West Adelaide Hellax is one

West Adelaide Hellas is one of those sides, having little of the option but to slow things down and play safety first tactics because of its inexperienced squad and because the money is simply not there to splash of down him san, ings to make the side a force.

Despite the youth and in-experience, West already has taken four points from four trips to Melbourne and will continue to get results with a sensible approach even if it does very little for the paying customer who comes to be en-tertained.

customer who comes to be en-tertained.
West hardly ventured out of its half in the opening 20 minutes yet it scored with the lirst real threat on goal through young George Konstandopoulos in the 27th minute.

rulback John Papazoglou provided the low centre from the right. Konstandopoulos was able to control with little pressure then took a man on and shot home on the first sight of the goal.

Croatia coach Terry Hennessey has been complaining about giving silly goals away and pointed to this one as yet another shining example.

There was even worse in the

another shining example.

There was even worse in the 67th minute when a back pass by Peter Lewis was intercepted by Nick Malavazos but the striker, with only the keeper to beat, shot weakly and striker and the there was the control of the striker. Sean Parton caused more

Man of the Match: IAN McGREGOR (W.A. Hellas)

problems from the resultant throw-out by Blasby, but trying to take on Malavazos instead of using his keeper again when no other options presented themselves. Malavazos robbed him but again finished poorly and the keeper saved the situation again.

Croatia finally got its equaliser in the Slst minute when David Brogan headed home David Brogan headed home been brought down just outside the right side of the box by man of the match Ian McGregor.

McGregor in his eighth

man of the match lan McGregor.
McGregor, in his eighth season at West and playing his 176th NSL game, used all his experience to subdue Steve Gojevic to his quietest game for some time. On the other flank, Papazoglou had a sim-

ilar day-long battle with Tommy Cumming although the tiny winger still managed to create trouble on a number of occasions especially towards the end of the game. The only unfortunate incident of the match came from a clash between substitute Lewis with Konstandopoulos which left the striker on the ground and earned the fullback a yellow card. Konstandopoulos was carried off on a stretcher and taken to hospital but nobody from West could give any idea of his condition although McGregor said it was a suspected break.

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# Williams as sweeper

Man of the Match: DAVID HOGBEN (Green Gully)

#### Green Gully 1 Heidelberg 1

Scorers: Green Gully: Smart 23rd, Heidelberg: Wade O.G.

Venue: Green Gully Reserve Caution: McKie (H) 61st

Reference Dennis Voutsinas 8
Despite the strong wind, this turned out to be quite an entertaining encounter, and while both teams had their chances, the draw was probably a fair result. Heidelberg started well enough, Mike Valentine testing, Low Denys in the first minds was proposed to the thing to be provided by a result of the control of the contr

However Heidelberg's pressure did not last long. The mid-field of Green Gully took con-trol, assisted by good attack-ing runs by David Hogoen, Stuart Cannell and Jimmy Wil-



new position and attacked space with the ball at every opportunity. Hoghen copy the state of the space with the ball at every opportunity, the per cond. His speed and aggressive running were a feature of the match, and he continually forced Scott Patterson on the defensive with his overlapping tactics.

Both teams were forced to rearrange their back four due to the suspension of Ron Kremers and Don MacLeod, Williams dropping back for the Guily and Joe Angele coming into the team for Heidelberg.

A great run by Cannell in the

A great run by Cannell in the 23rd minute broke the dead-lock. Cannell ran at least 30 metres with the ball, unchallenged and his cross into Heidelberg's penalty area was put away by Kenny Smart to give Ajax a deserved lead at half time.

In the second half Heidelberg closed down their opponents a lot quicker, and with the assistance of the wind, mounted several promising at-



Paul Tzintzis of Heidelberg is shadowed by Paul Wade (Green Gully).

'Buds

raul wade (
tacks, with Steve Winn and
Scott Patterson prominent.
Theo Selemidis was the best
midfielder on the park, contesting every ball and initiating attacks with good distribution.

However Cannell, Williams, Hogben and Denys withstood the pressure and it took a combination of errors and luck for the pressure and it took a combination of errors and luck for level berg to finally draw level. Williams overdid the "Beckenbauer" stuff, and lost the ball to young Theo Vagias in the 50th minute. Vagias side-footed the ball to Steve Winn, whose shot was blocked by the advancing Lou Denys. Scott Patterson poked the loose ball towards the unguarded goal and the unfortunate Paul Wade helped it on its way for Heidelberg's equaliser.

Heidelberg had their chances to gain both points, but two great saves by Denys from Winn's attempts, and poor finishing by substitute Paul Tzintzis, when he put Steve Winn's pass wide from six metres, ensured that the score remains even.

Referees are often criticised, but they should also get a mention when they had a good game. Dennis Voutsinas allowed the game to flow,



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#### By PHILIP MICALLEF But Wollongong coach Adrian Alston was not too im-pressed with his players' per-formance against what he termed as a "negative New-castle side". Wollongong 1 Rosebud 0

Alston blasts

Scorer: Beggs 32nd. Venue: Wollongong Show ee: Richard Lorenc 9.

A first half goal by stri-ker Peter Beggs gave Wol-longong City a deserved 1-0 victory over Newcastle Rosebud.

The Wolves played their best home match of the season to string together four unbeat-

"This was our worst match of the year but we did well to beat a side which came to Wol-longong to spoil and not to play," Alston said.

Wollengong outplayed New-castle for most of the match but the visitors could have snatched a late equalizer when winger Derek Todd hit the

the Match: ALEX BUNDALO (Wollongong)

The Wolves took the lead 13 minutes before half-time when Beggs headed in a perfect cross from Alex Bundalo.

cross from Alex Bundalo.
Simon Brandt replied with a
flying header which just
missed the upright.
In the second half Newcastle
put more men in attack but
Wollonpong came nearer to

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# Let's hope for

#### By ANDREW DETTRE

It can be said, with only a little exaggeration, that our immediate soccer future hinges on the outcome of the gigantic 21match international program in May June.

If the ASF and West Nally make money, there will be enough left for the starving clubs; the NSL may struggle or, even if changes are certain to be made to the clumsy system. The 1985-86 World Cup campaign would also run smoothly if our A and B teams, under Frank Anck and his helpers, recorded some good results.

sits. If, on the other hand, things go badly — gate takings, overall interest, results — we'd better prepare for a very gloomy few months ahead with scape goat hunting likely to be the main preoccupation. Let's hope, for the sake of our soccer life, that, this ambitious program will succeed.

program will succeed by similar to the succeeding succe

ce. Quite some planning must have gone into the schedule. Juventus of Italy, for instance, meets Australia three times and Manchester United once, during a brief visit.

Manchester United's program is equally simple: tree games, all in Sydney (2) and Melbourne.
Glasgow Rangers won't meet any European teams—and Nottingham Forest will meet only one, Manchester United.
The organisers decided to reduce to a minimum the all-European clashes—something which should have had the crowd appeal of the Arsenal-Cettle-Red Star-Australia tournament of 1977—in order to provide a heavy involvement for the Australian teams.
Our national "A" side will play the side will make six appearances.
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The "B" side will play twice in Brisbane and Melbourne.
The "B" side will play twice in Melbourne and Brisbane and once in Adelaide and Sydney. It certainly looks that the ASF

in Melbourne and Brisbane and once in Adelaide and Sydney. It certainly looks that the ASF has picked its guests well. Manchester United, Nottigham, Glasgow Rangers and Juventus are top teams of their countries. Iraklis may mean nothing to the average soccer fan but should appeal to the Greeks, especially in Melbourne.

The big question is -how will the Australian



Arnold Muehren (Man. U.)

public react to this massive soccer saturation in May and June?
Will a soccer fever develop,

Will a soccer fever develop, promoted by the media — or will the novelty wear off quickly and the program end up in tedium?

Nobody can tell. But it's to the credit of the ASF and West Nally that they are willing to take the risk and put on the most elaborate winter program ever seen in Australian soccer.

A few risks are almost

them is rubbing off on the local

Another risk is the quality of Iraklis of Greece. The Greek



Norman Whiteside (Man. U.)

but will anybody else?
Juventus will arrive without
Michel Platini, needed to lead
France in the European
Championship finals.

Championship finals.
Platini, Europe's Player of the
Year in 1983, will be sadly
missed — but Juventus have
so many other aces that it
shouldn't affect their displays.
If Rossi, Boniek, Tardelli,
Sciera and the others clock, Juventus will be a delight to
warch.

Sturday, 26 May: Australia A v. Maechester United at Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 pm.
Sunday, 27 May: Australia B v. Glesgow Rangers at Olympic Park, 3 pm.
Western Australia v. Nottingham Forest in Perrh, 3 pm.
Wednesday, 30 May: Australia A v. Nottingham Forest at Hindmarsh Stafisan, Adelaida S pm.

Nottingham Forrest at Hindmarsh Sta-diam, Adelnida B pm.
Thuroday, 31 May; Australia B v. Glesgow Rangers at Lung Park, Brisbane, 8 pm.
Satunday, 2 June; Australia A v. Glesgow Rangers at Sydney Cricket Ground; 3 pm.
Sanday, 3 June; Manchester United v. Nottingham Forest at Olympic Park, 3

pm.
Tuesday, 5 June: Australie B v. Gles-gow Rangers, Hindmarch Stadium, Adel-eide, 8 pm.
Wedneiday, 6 June: Juventus v. Manchester United, Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 pm.
Thursday, 7 June: Juventus v. Man-chester United, Sydney Cricket Ground,

pm.
Friday, 8 June: Select XI v. Glasgow
Rangers, Newcestle, 3 pm.
Sanday, 10 June: Australia A v. Juvantus, Olympic Park, 3 pm.
Monday, 11 June: Select XI v. Iraklis,
Canherra, 3 pm; Australia B v. Notting-ham Forest, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3
cm.

pm. Tuesday, 12 June: Australia A v. Ju-ventus, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 8

ventus, Hindmarah Stadium, Adeleide, 8 pro. Wednesday, 13 June: Australia B v. Iradius, Lang Park, Grishame, B pro. Saturday, 16 June: Australia A v. Ju-ventus, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 pro. Sunday, 17 June: Australa B v. Irak-lia, Olympic Park, 3 pro. Wednesday, 20 June: Australia A v. Iraklis, Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 pm.



Marshall Soper



Oscar Crino



Doug Brown

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# Tasmanian soccer comes of age

unavoidable. One involves the camp followers of Manchester United who could easily seize on one of their team's three matches and show us a glimpse of English mob violence.

If this happens, the likely occasion is their match egainst Juventus on June 6 in Sydney — police please

against Juv in Sydney

The success some of Tasmania's young soccer players on the mainland in recent years is an indication of the high standard of the local game.

The Statehas always depended on imports — mostly either continental European or British — but the fact that we are now exporating Tasmanian-born players shows that the game has come of aggree as

shows tastelling and has comeen a second of the second of

ico, Costa Rica and New Gui-

Brisbane City signed Fabrizio last season and he is now estab-lished in the club's senior NSL

lished in the club's senior NSI side He is playing well and drawing rave notices from mainland commentators.

Another Juventus-Pioneer youngster, Carlo Ambrosino, Angelo's cousin, has begun his rise to the top. He has just been accepted at the AIS and leaves soon on a European tour with the Institute teams.

accepted at the AIS and leaves soon on a Euppean tour with the soon on a Euppean tour with the soon on a Euppean tour with the total and the soon on load to the soon on load to University for this season, is another local-born product who could have found success on the mainland. He was accepted by NSL club Brisbane Lions after trialling with them over the summer but he returned to Tasmania after being unable to gain admission to university in Brisbane. Andrew was disappointed, as were the Lions' officials, but he felt that his education came before soccer so he returned home and enrolled at the University of Tasmania.

He has are open invitation from the club to return to Queensland whenever he likes.

Interest in Lescrynski was sparked off by his selection in the Australian Under 18 Schoolbox.

Croatia-Gienorchy's brochem that representative side. He has recently been trialling in Canberra, soo for unsuccessfully.

so far unsuccessfully.

Several other Tasmanian-born
players have trialled with NSL

#### By WALTER PLESS



Brian Davidson...former New Zealand international and top scorer for
George Town in the past
few seaons. Played in
Melbourne for Croatia.

sides in recent years. They include Olympia-WPL's Craig Nichols, Perry Forster, Peter Sherman and Robert Harrison, and Rapids Phil Kanneglesser and Dale Blake.

The high standard of Tasmanian soccer can also be gauged by the overseas imports who have belowed the property of the programment of the

maintand.

Eric Young, Peter Willis,
Paul Wormley and John
Charlton immediately come to
mind

Charton immediately come to mind.
Young, a former professional with Manchester United, played with Juventus-Pioneer and won the 1982 Rothmans Gold Medal before joining Victorian State League side Morwell Falcons. He is now back in England where his wife is expecting their first child.

Peter Willis was a professional with Leeds United before joining Rapid. He won a championship with Rapid and then joined the fledgling Wollongong in the NSL.

Paul Wormley, also a former professional player in England, joined Launceston Juventus for a sason before going to the mainland where he finally found fame with NSL side West Adelaide-Hellas. After leaving Launceston, he

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Kevin Swinscoe in his Brighton-ICL days success with Juventus in Melbourne.



Eric Young (left) and Ian Parker (back ground) finished first and second in the 1982 Tasmanian Rothmans Medal.



Three of the top imports that have graced the Tasmanian scene: Ken Worden (left), Paul Wormley (second from right) and Peter Sawdon (extreme right) in their Launceston Juventus Days.

# TERE'S OUR NATIONAL A TEAM DR IS IT.

k Arok hates doing things on a small scale - so st.be in his element right now, orchestrating the ations of TWO national teams for the monster s of May and June.

ist step, he selected 40 players and, for the purposes of preliminary established two squads, one based in Sydney and one in Melbourne.

Iney squad has 21 players (now that Phil O'Connor is injured), all from Sydney "Melbourne "plantilla" has 18 players only, with four of them from outside

Medibourne "plantilig" has 18 players only, with four of them from outside question fans want to know is: how will Arok form two national teams from play separated squads? 

two alternatives. He can try to keep costs down and build an A and 8 team paphical lines. However, the mere composition of the two squads suggests that were been seriously considered. 

training squads will merge and integrate, giving Arok the nucleus of a true she 1985 World Cup matches. 

15 he nice to say that at this stage even Arok doesn't know which of the 40 Il end up in the A or 8 teams. 

It wouldn't be quite true: Arok — probably alone — has a very fair idea; not sistant coaches or close friends would be privy to all of Arok's private thoughts. For can do is speculate. 

The possession of the properties of the prop

d Steve O'Connor and Joe Rizzotto, both with notonously poor disciplinary did not just this year, either.

§ Arok's likes and dislikes — which do change from time to time — I'd say his ders will be Davidson, Rateliffe, Yankos and Jennings with Skeen, Robakos and perhaps Carter also in the A-squad.

No Blair fan and he couldn't know too much about Peter Lewis. He thinks Takos and, unlike many other experts, also of Carter.

Biglied composition of the two training squads is interesting five in Sydney, three size … another strong indication thit the geographical borders will be broken

as a very high opinion of Reaction at the geographical borders will be broken as a very high opinion of Reaction and Murphy; regards John O'Shen as a contract of the state of

ht? that Arok will follow his hunches and reject all outside pressures: he will take Reakopoulos, Gray and either O'Shea or Patikas for the A-team. J 1 choice would be Crino — but nobody has asked me ... ere 12 strikers in the two squads and Arok will probably name five for the

hill O'Connor out of action for months, the number of "certainties" will be reduc-smina and Watson.

Jimins the style and effectiveness of Soper — but will not tolerate anything
mal on and off-the-field behaviour from the exciting Olypic ace.

Brown is very hard to bypass — so why bother? Then there is that talented
cine and Frank Arok's own Robble Slater.

hat Brown, Farina and Soper will join Koamina and Watson for the A-team

every observer of the local scene has expressed a view about some

of from the squad.

• there is Peter Katholos who in recent weeks has struck form.

• is not an Arok favorite: it's his ball-hogging style that puts him offside with the and also with his own club coach, Manfred Scheefer.

recent jair of Rod Brown-David Lowe has paid the price of omission for their recent pair of Rod Brown-David Lowe has paid the price of omission for their

m's strange slump.
known to be a Lowe-fan — but in midfield. However, to select him for that role
striking form would be unfair to others.
Ig a bit about Arok's mind. I expect he would field this A-team, barring injuries

nsform lapses:

- - Dayidson, Yankos, Ratcliffe, Jennings — Raskpopoulos. Murphy,
Watson, Kosmina, Soper.

Watson, Kosmina, Soper.

show far wrong we'll be from the actual team chosen ... 40 Soccaroos ... 40 Soccaroos ... 40 Soccaroos ... 40 Soccaroos ... 41 Bourne-based squad is: Peter Laumets, Alan Davidson, Steve Blair, phy. Gosar Crino, Doug Brown (Helfas), Tony Franken, Frank Frina n), Con Opasinis, Robbie Dunn, Claude Lucchesi, Gary Cole (Makedowie Vankes (Heidelberg), Jim Campbell, Peter Lewis (Molts Croadia), Van (Adel. C. Juvanus), Danny Wright (Brisbane Lions), Andrew Zinni st.

Juney-based squad: Terry Greedy, David Skeen, Tony Pezzano, Steve y, Alex Robertson, Jim Cant, Joe Watson, John Kosmina (Sydney City Graham Jennings, Tony Dakos, Peter Raskopoulos, Jim Patikas, Mar-jar (Sydney Olympid), Howard Tredinnick (Melita Eagles), Joe Rizzotto, ¿et, Tommy McCulloch (Marconi). Ian Gray (APIA).

# awaiian sun, fun, surf nd soccer...

By LAURIE SCHWAB

attle, Washington, the annual Hawaiian tournament, taking othe open and the

sthe result wasn't as im-te as the Hawaiien ex-ce. The real reason com-cy visit the Island of Onhu Your in February-March, is a sights, sounds, sun and

So Dennis Minga and his staff at Reyal Hawaiian World Sports decided some time ago to pack-age a tournement for amateurs, that, takes in sightseeing, the nightlife of Walkliki, and even a traditional luisu.

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A Manchester United team group to sadden the heart. Left to right: Sir Matt Busby, Eddie Colman, Ray Wood, Mark Jones, Bill Foulkes, David Pegg, Duncan Edwards, Jimmy Murphy. Front: Johnny Berry, Roger Byrne, Tommy Taylor, Dennis Viollet, Bill Whelan.

## With them in the snow was their manager, Matt Busby, like Charlton, strapped in his seat. They, like me, were among the lucky ones



ANDREW

DETTRE

• TWENTY-FIVE years ago, "International Football Book No. 1" sadly recorded a disaster that shook the world. The plane carrying Manchester United home from a European Cup tie in Belgrade crashed at Munich airport. Eight of the famous Busby Babes were killed; Frank Taylor (left) although gravely injured, was the only survivor among nine British journalists aboard the plane.

The 25th edition of 'International Football Book' (Souvenir Press, \$19.95) relives that tragedy through Taylor's eyes. It also traces the playing records of 300 international stars from 1958 to 1983, features a salute to Aberdeen and includes the all-time top 25 players, as chosen by the world's top 25 players, as chosen by the world's top 25 players, as chosen by the world's top football writer, Brian Glanville.

The book is a must for all soccer enthusiasts.

Flying is safer than driving a car; probably safer than crossing a busy

The difficulty is convincing many air passengers of that fact. You see them hurrying up the ramp to try to get their favorite seats aboard the aircraft, then anxiously fastoning and unfastening their seat bolts to get the correct position. The you notice their hands whiten as they grip the arm rests for take-off, because it is in the take-off and the landing that most accidents occur.

Thus, over the years, I have been asked hundreds of times: 'What on earth made you get back on the alicraft after those two attempts to take off had failed. Didn't anyone have the guts to refuse to reboard the aircraft?'

board the aircraft?

I can only speak for myself. The thought of any possible danger never crossed my mind. On those first two runs I was quite convinced the pilots were playing safe, and that they had pulled up because they were concerned about the ice conditions. The pilot's life is just as much at risk as his possengers\*, so I was quite convinced that both Thain and Rayment had been reassured that the areoplane was airworthy—and that it was perfectly safe to take off.

We had reached that prognant moment when pas-sengers are waiting for the engines to roar into life, as the pilots wait for permission to take off. Our plane was coded ZULU UNIFORM-609 (G-ALZU), .

was coded ZULU UNIFORM-609 (G-ALZU),

It was about two years later, when I had time to read an official German report on the accident, that I had the opportunity to study a tape-recorded messege. I have pondered over that message from the control tower at two minutes past three o'clock, which informed Thain and Rayment that they had exactly two minutes to make up their minds whather they were ready to take off for Mancheater; otherwise, for a third time, they would have been forced to delay the return home. I wonder what went through their minds then? Did they feel under pressure? If they didn't get the aircraft sinborne within the two minutes, they might face a much longer delay on the ground.

Mots an hour.

Those were the figures which flashed before the expert eyes of Commander James Thain as he monitored the instruments. He saw the needle resolt 117, then as he tool the official Gamma requiry site the socialent... the needle inexplicably dropped back to 105... What the hell had gone wrong signif For the first time on that fatal run, he ellowed his eyes the promise instruments and realised so were ununing out of nurvey! In the raid realised week accord to head his too-plot, Captain Ken Rayment, ory out.

'Chiet... we are not going to make it.'

By this time, even we passengers realised some-thing had gone drastically wrong.

thing had gone drastically wrong.
Peter Howard says he thought he heard the star-board engine make a noise like a car changing gear.
Harry Greg had the same impression. Sitting as I was
didn't notice any change or oplane from these two,
didn't notice any change are oplane from these two,
But I was now becoming slightly alarmed at the huge
wave of slush being thrown beckwards by the port
wheel, as we ploughed along that runway. We zipped
peat a red building away to my right, which I remember quite clearly because of its prominent colour, and
the fact that on our two provious runs, we had slowed
and stopped almost opposite this landmark.

Dennis Violett and Bobby Charlton were seated in front of me, so I tried to shout to make myself heard above the roar of the engines: 'Have the wheels gone up yet ...?'

My heart froze when I saw the perimeter fence shing towards us. Like Ken Rayment, I knew in that

I felt the machine suddenly lurch off the concrete runway to the right, onto the grass, with the landing lights flashing by. I felt a sickening blow behind the left ear, the kind of friendly culf big, strong Frank Swift was fond of administering to his friends. But this wasn't Swifty having some fun, this was a real thwack. I could feel my ensess slipping away. Then there was a horrendous bang, and in my dazed state I thought I saw the port wheel crashing through a crumpled fuselege. The bulkhead behind me was caving in, with cases and other items of luggage hurtling around in the cabin.

There was a kind of green haze sweeping up in front of my eyes, like a huge tidal wave enguffing me. Everything was becoming hazy, even though I kept shaking my head in a desperate attempt to stay conscious; I was like a drowning man fighting to keep his head above water. I had never been knocked out in my life, and I was fighting against that awful feeling of just fading into oblivion.

of just fading into oblivion.

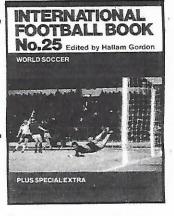
This couldn't be happening to me. This was crazy. I could hear, as though far away in the distance, a tremendous randing and grinding of metal, and it was only when the sirither started to buck like a wild thing that I realized it was our aeroplane which was being ripped apart, as it allid helplesely along the ground. There was a tremendous hammering on the fuselege near my head, as though a giant was getting to work with a sledgehammer. . . Then mercifully my eyes closed.

crossed.

Further down the fuselage. Matt.Busby also felt the
machine make that audden larch to the right. Up went
his hands to protect the Sace. Then he too lost consciousness. I believe we two were lucky that we did
pass cut. Otherwise the memories might have been
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There was, perhaps, only one man who lived through every nightmarish moment of that tragedy until the day he died, and that was Captain Jaines Thain, When, he saw that needle drop back from 117 knots an hour, he banged furiously on the throttle to try to coax more power out of the two englines, to



The glittering Elizabethan aeroplane, so elegan and comfortable to fly in, was now little more than an aluminium tomb — out of control, ploughing through every obstacle in its path, as both pilots fought desperately to avoid the imminent disaster.

Beyond the perimeter fence, outside the bounds of the airlield, there was a house, which in normal cir-cumstances was not a hazard for an orthodox take-off. As Zulu Uniform plunged past the landing lights, it was clear to both pilots that emergency action was needed. Thain pulled the lever to retract the under-carriage, as Rayment slammed on the brakes.

carriage, as Rayment slammed on the brakes.

Too late. Zulu Uniform raced across the 250 yards of the grass stepway beyond the concrete runway, smashed through the fence and hit the house; the providing the state of the state

By now, what was left of the undercarriage had been torn away, and this left the front of the airliner, still with that starboard wing attached to the fusels-ep, slithering and screeching along on its belly, the wing carving great chunks out of the trees in its path like a giant scythe. This part of the wreckage, in which I was strapped, was spinning round helplessly in circles.

The final tope-recorded-message from the stricken aidinar to the control tower says all that needs to be said at this stage: 15 for 94 mins 03 seconds: Munch from 8-Line Zulu Unif... Then the message stopped shriptly it. was 54 seconds from the time we started rolling joyously down the runway until disaster struck.

We survivors didn't realise it at the time, but bircraft was tearing down the runway, we were followed by a fleet of ambulances and rescue Within a few minutes of their arrival at the Press cables were crackling over the wires: "MANCHESTER -UNITED PLANE" CRAS' MUNICH.... STILL SEARCHING FOR SUF

# Rockdale, Bankstown, Canterbury crash!

ROCKDALE: Kotzshambas, Butcher, Slaveski, Pilozaki Jene Od. Butcher, Slaveski, Pilozaki Jene Od. 717, D. Wilson, Vouszeph Ci. Wilson 787, Nastevski, Trajanovski, Brown, Jones, Rietusski.
Auburn registered its second win of the season, but more importantly, defeated the competition leader and certainly one of the teams which will vie for a top four spot.

Tony O'Shana was on hand

spot.
Tony O'Shana was on hand
to head home from a cross by
Mick Kelly in the 27th, but
Ross Brown levelled the
scores on the stroke of half
time after a good through ball
by Terry Jones.

by Terry Jones.

Auburn was by far the more positive side during the second period and quickly got its nose in front for the second time. Stephen Knight raced down the left flank before crossing for Chris Townson, who in turn served Ron Geekie and Kotzohambos was beaten again.

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hambos was beaten again.

Auburn kept its lead
throughout the second half but
could have won by a bigger
margin had its players used
the chances provided in the
closing stages. Craig Jones
missed the sitter of the match
with only five minutes to go.
He managed to miss from only
five yards!

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It is important to note that Rockdale was always in the game but for the closing 20 minutes when it too ties star minutes when it too ties star off in the 70th intervals sensor for the the 70th intervals sensor for in the 70th intervals sensor for intervals sensor fo

I wonder what his team mates thought about the whole

Yugal 2

Canterbury 1

Scores McGrath 25', Pahro 66'
(V), Ioannidos 65',
CANTERBURY: El Zein, Antonopoulos, Lews (Vaszilou 46'), Karyspinos, Hantiss, Anagnostopoupeus, Dounidos
Peus, Dounidos
YUGAL: Berry, Gogie, Gibson,
Cisrke, Forester, Pahor, Yurkublou,
Zivkovic, McGrath, Thamnidos,
Tanovski.

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that was going to be an settled shortly.

Then in came Yugal, with three losses on the trot, and as easy as you please, demolished the top four contender.

In fact not too many people were pleased about Canterbury on the day but none complained about this deserved win by Yugal. Dennis McGrath gave Yugal its first half lead but soon after the interval it was Paul loannides who made it 1-1.

Soon after, Eddie Pahor was

Soon after, Eddie Pahor was on the scene to seal the issue

Round four of the NSW State League championship brought quite a few surprises. Canterbury was beaten by Yugal, while Rock-dale Ilinden suffered at the hands of Auburn Uruguay. Inter Monaro was lucky to get away with a point from Chopin Park, while Manly was the only team in the top five to win last

was the only team in weekend.

It now is obvious that no team is going to have it all its own way and that the preseason favourites, Sutherland and Inter Monaro, will have to sweat it out before making sure of its positions at the top.
Rockdale Ilinden, unbeaten in the first three rounds, looked good at times but never good enough to take a point away from an enthusiastic Auburn, while Inter Monaro struggled all the way against Polonia and had to come back from 1-2 and 2-3 down to salroyed and the strength of the strengt

nesday's) encounter with Avala.
And what about Yugal? Following three straight losses, the side turned the tide to knock off one of the possible heavyweights, Canterbury, at Fraser Park, Goals by McGrath and Eddie Pahor were sufficient to see Yugal take the points.
Sutherland, for so long struggling to find its feet, fell back to a goal by Richie Williams, but came home strongly to defeat Avala and claim its place in the four.

#### Warr/Nara 3 Bankstown 1

Scorers: McDonne 22: 42: 89'
pen (WN), Dotton 29' (BN),
Warningsh Narabeen: P. Dean,
Sorge, Collinge, Sandtmer, Hiscock, Hanley, Taylor, Earl, Rimmer,
McDonne, A. Dean.
BANKSTUWN NATIONAL: Giffin, Kennedy (49' Hassan), Agostino, Cootes, Meerbani, Dotton,
Parkor, Blackburn, Hennes, (62'
Hammud), Hassin, El Hosseini, El Hosseini,

19' Hassan), Agosti-Meerbani, Dolton, burn, Hennes, (62' nic, El Hosseini.

Three goals by John McDonna of Warringah Nara-been highlighted this enter-taining match which went against the all predictions.

Bankstown National attacked for most of the match and always looked the more capable side, but in the end it was tenacious tackling by the home side coupled with good opportunism by McDonna which resulted in the second win of the season for the League newcomer.

Paul Dean, in goal for Narabeen, made some incredible saves only to add to Bankstown's woes. His saves from Wayne Cootes in the 82nd and 83rd minutes kept Warringah a goal up, but it all looked even as Wayne Parker got up for his header in the 84th. Once again Dean ways at his acrobatic best and Nārabeen kept its nose in front.

With one minute remaining Dolton handled on the line and McDonna added another one to make it three, on this occasion from the penalty spot. McDonna had Naraben in front in the 22nd minute, but Dolton equalised seven minutes later.

This fighting and well deserved win to Narabeen will raise a few eyebrows. Before the start of the season this side was earmarked for the wooden was earmarked for the wooden spoon but after four rounds the situation looks quite the op-posite. With four points from four games John Wignall's boys are sitting pretty in the middle of the table.

#### Kuringai 0 Manly 3

orers: Steven 31', 56', P. Fal-r 83'.

coner 83'.

KURINGAI: Lacey, Bennett,
Watson, Bertram, Mortlock, Quig-ley, Bourke, Dene, (76' Ross), Jef-fery, Hunter (62' Seach), Tracey.

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#### **NSW State League** with ALEX VESIC

Last year's candidates for the National League met at Parklands Ovalin what was to be the "Preliminary North Sydney final". Furingal, in its first match at Parklands for 1984 and Marie to the 1984 and Marie to the the different outlooks on this match.

match.

One would assume that the home side would have done better than to stand about and allow Manly to dictate terms but that is exactly what happened. A Tom Steven 35-metre drive midway through the first period gave Manly the lead, but then Manly lost central defender John Dick soon after the restart and all looked good for the home side. With a one-man advantage you would not be soon after the restart and all looked good for the home side. With a one-man advantage you would have the soon of the standard of the soon after the restart and all looked good couple of weeks ago.

But it was not to be Manly

couple of weeks ago.

But it was not to be. Manly
played far better and far more
constructive football after the
loss of Dick and not only added
two more goals, a Steven
header in the 56th and a neat
finish by Peter Falconer in the
Sard, but also missed chances
which could have made some
faces awfully red at Kuringai.

After Manly lost Dick, Kuringai pushed its best defender, John Bertram, up front! It
was a mistake which left the
Kuringai defence in tatters
and did little to improve its
front line.

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front line.

It was Manly's best win to date and one which should spur the side on to bigger and better things. Dick will most probably be missing for a week, but David Jack will be returning to the fold after a lay-off due to injury.

#### Aub Uruguay 2 Rock Ilinden 1

Scorers: O'Shana 27', Geekio 51' (AU), R. Brown 44' (RI). AUBURN URUGUAY: Rosano, Kelly, Geekie, Watt, Planinic, Jones, Carnoy, Akoutas (Bobanic 73'), Townson (Manesis 83'), Knight, O'Shana.

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and give Yugal its first two pointer of the season. Yugal had some very good performers with Stan Tan-ovski, and Dennis McGrath, amongst the best. As for the Berries, the least said the bet-ter.

#### Sutherland 3 Avala 1

Scorers: Williams 36' (A), Webbar 55', Groome Pen 66', Conner 88' (S)' SUTHERLAND: Dart, Hexford, Terry, Seghuman, Dalforno, John-stone (Harrington 24'), Rogers, Stoddart, Groome, Webber (Con-ner), Gray

Stadart, Groome, Webber (Con-nen), Gray.

AVALA: Thurlow, Lucchessi, De Silva, Barton, McKenzie, Duvrijak, Kodor (79 Brajkovic), Williams, Milne, Bateman, Bonic.

The Sharks struggled for almost an hour against an ethusiastic Avala before getting the upper hand.

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Avala played well enough to go ahead after 36 minutes through Richie Williams. His side's best player on the day, Williams combined with Gary Bateman to score.

However, Avala couldn't sustain the pace and fell behind after Jimmy Webber (55') and Nigel Groome from the penalty spot, scored for Sutherland. In fact Groome was the player fouled which resulted in the penalty being given to Sutherland. Sutherland continued to apply pressure and with Duvnjak, Kodorand Williams a little less prominent, its task was being made easy, particularly since Mark Harrington was playing very well indeed.

With two minutes remaining, Andy Conner combined with Brian Gray to score his first goal in first grade. This talented player also scored one in the second grade fixure, and Condentally by Sutherland. Condentally by Sutherland. Condentally by Sutherland Con

#### Polonia 3 Inter Monaro 3

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Scoras: Sobczyk 2, Lumsdaine 1
(P), Brennar 2 Pans (IM),
POLOMIA: Barker, Isherwood, I.
Gardowski (PO' Haneli), Fogerty,
Gales, Kowatczyk, Jordan, Divani
(49 Collesson), Vandarborg, Lumsdaine,
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Polonia lost its coach David Zeman after round two. Zeman, unhappy with some things, tossed it in with Po-lonia having a win and a loss to its name. Without the coach, Polonia lost its third round en-counter, against Parketown. counter against Bankstown, then with yet another coach, Stan Wozniczko at the helm, held Monaro to a 3-3 draw.

ward:
Avala v Manly, Knight
Park; Auburn U. v Inter
Monaro, Mona Park; Sutherland v Bankstown, Sey-

mour Shaw; Kuringal v Canterbury, Perklands Oval; Polonia v Yugal, Chopin Park; Warringah – Rockda-

le, Narabeen Fotness Camp.
THIS WEEKEND
Saturday:
Avala v Kuringai, Knight

Avela v Kuringei, Amym-Park. I Sunday; Manly v Polonie, Cromer Park; Auburn Urugusy v Sutherland, Mona Park; Inter Monaco v Narabeen, Selfert Ovel; Bankstown v Yugal, Potts Park; Rockdale v Canterbury, Hurstville Ovel.

#### SOBCZYK LEADS

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Henjek Sobczyk is the leader in the galscoring department efter four rounds with four goals. The Polonia striker has scored in three out of four matches.

Top scores:

3 - Sobczyk (P)

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4 - Sobczyk (P)

5 - Sobczyk (P)

6 - O'Shane (AU), Dolton (AV), McFonna (W), McFonna (W), McFonna (W), John (W), Glampaolo, Branna (W), John (W), Glampaolo, Branna (W), John (W), Groome, Wabber (S), Booth, Risavski, Brown (R), Bullick (W), John (W)

From ALEX YANNIS

A labor dispute which threatened the existence of the North American Soccer League was resolved last week on the deadline set by the owners of the nine

The league, plagued for years by financial prob-lems, had threatened to fold unless agreement on an overall player contract to replace one that expired Nov. 15 was reached.

Nov. 15 was reached.

The agreement, which is for three years, was approved by representatives of the NASL, Players' Association and the owners. It is subject to ratification

Dy both parties.

The major issues were four demands by the league, which has shrunk by almost two-thirds since 1980, when it had 24 franchises.

Three demands involved sense expression with the players earning 49-c010 or more a year take an immediate 15 percent salary cirt, that maximum roster is to be reduced from 28 to 19, and that a payroll can be instituted for each team.

size be reduced from 28 to 19, and that a payroll capbe in gluetes for each team. The fourth demend was that the league, acutely aware of foreign stars' ability to draw crowds, be permitted to import as many as 18 new such players during the next three years. Under the agreement, each team will be permitted to reduce its payroll by 10 percent for each year of the new contract. "Major accommodations have been made by both players and owners for the long-term stabilisation of the sport." Howard Samuels, the league president, said after the agreement had been signed by both sides. "By adding a salary cap, we are attacking the problem that has plagued professional sports for the past five years — the escalation of costs beyond income."

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Other sources put the savings to be realised from
the agreement at \$150,000 a toam, for a total of
\$950,000 a season. This is in addition to the \$4.4 milion that Samuels said had been saved by the owners
through non-player cost cuts.

The union refused to bend in its opposition to the
salary cuts, and that demand was eventually withdrawn by the owners.

The team-by-team payroll cap, applying to the first
15 players, would become effective May 5, 1985,
before the start of the outdoor season.
Rosters for both the outdoor and the indoor
seasons would have a maximum size of 19 and a minimum of 17 (all teams had already been carrying 20 or
21 players).

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SM-Hellas star Alan Davidson (loft) thanks Bill Siavala the man who saved his life. Davidson was down and out and gagging on his tongue during the game again Sydney Hakoah two weeks ago, when Siavalas jumpe the fonce and gave him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation Siavalas will be made a life member of Hellas.

# SF Lazopoulos blows it, Tuffield tops

#### W. Suburbs 2 Fawkner 4

Venue: Ralph Reserve.
Scorers: Coyle penalty 17th,
40th (WS); Tuffield 51st, 85th,
Palmaricciotti 31st, Maclelod
49th (Fawkner).
Despite a soggy ground,
persistent drizzle and

swirling wind, these two teams both went all out for a win from the first whisand the result was a highly entertaining game,

Buffalo State Leag	ue	la	de	ler			_
FAWKNER	.5	1	0	18	8	11	
POLONIA	4	2	0	18	6	10	
BOX HILL	4	1	1	11	7	9	
F'STON PINES	4	1	1	9	5	9	
West. Suburbs	4	0	2	15	13	8	
Morwell F	2	3	1	9	4	7	
Northcote	3	0	3	13	8	6	
Croydon	3	0	3	5	8	6	
Knox City					13	5	
Wilhelmina	0	4	2	6	9	4	
Albion R	.2	0	4	5	11	4	
Doveton	0	2	4	3	9	2	
Broadmeadows	1	0	5	6	13	2	
St. Albans	0	1	5	4	16	1	
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NORTHCOTE 2 (Micavski 5th, Dionisopoulos 48th)
FRANKSTON PINES 3 (McGinnigle 11th, 24th, Livingstone 99th) at John Cain Reserve, Saturday.
NORTHCOTE: Gianopoulos 6 - Cutler 8, Bozikis 7, Ketsakidis 6,
Mihos 4 - Micevski 8, Cuigley 7 (Inj. Patiniotis H.T. 6), Wilson 7 Dionisopoulos 6, Boarotto 7, Constantinos 2, Coach: Tony Vizina,
FRANKSTON PINES: Stuchbury 7 - Wilson 7, Thurlow 8,
Cummings 8, Beech 7 - O'Halloran 6, Cooke 6, Ross 7, Miller 7
McGinnigle 8, Livingstone 7, Coach: Danny McMinimee.
Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3, McGinnigle
(Pines), 2 Cutler (Worth), 1 Thurlow (Pines).

MORWELL FALCONS 5, (Moore 28th Stand 75th).

(Pines), 2 Cutler (Worth), 1 Thurlow (Pines).

MORWELL FALCONS 5 (Moore 38th, 62nd, 75th,
O'Callaghan 56th, Bingham 87th) KNOX CITY 0 at
North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 — Bingham 8, Bruns 7,
Higham 7, Train 8 — Moore 9, MacLean 8, Casa 7 — O'Callaghan 7,
Athersych 6, Kent 7. Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

KNOX CITY: McTurk 5 — Dixon 5, Tunstall 4, Brindle 5, Roddis 4
— Healy 5, Stack (inj. Aristodemou 26th, 4), Gurney 4 (Fisher 60th)
— Gerrish 4, Masters 4, House 4, Coach: Eric Leebinel.

Best three for Schipan Player of the Year award: 3 Moore
(M.Falc), 2: MacLean (M. Falc), 1 Train (M. Falc).

BROADMEADOWS 1 (Watson 53rd) BOX HILL 4 White 5th, 37th, Verechia 27th, Hughes penalty 85th) t Laura Douglas Reserve, Saturday.

BROADMEADOWS: Greek 5 - Smart 7, Donaldson 7, Ciantar 5
Sendra 80th), Acosta (in), Daniels 15th, 6) - tiberto 7, Campbel 5,
Watson 5, Stokkos 5 - Wasie 4, Vaccors 5, Coach: Dave 0/Connor.
BOX HILL: McKinlay 8 -- I. Roodhouse 8, Brownile 8, Brooks 8, A
Roodhouse 7 - Ramac 7, Hughes 8, White 8 (in), Azzopardi 80th),
Keenan 8 -- Verechia 8, Priestley 3 (sent off 55th). Coach: Bill Murfay.

ay. Bast three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Brooks (B. Hill), "Keenan B: Hill): 1. White (B. Hill).

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ALBION ROVERS 2 (D'Sylve 60th, Bouzas 78th)

DOVETON 0 at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

ALBION ROVERS: Cipri 8 — Galea 8, Gilmour 6, Stevens 6,

Douglas 7 — D'Sylve 7, Relille 7, McMorrow 7 — Fenech 6, Bouzas
6, Spiteri 6 (Barba 75th). Coach: Bill McIntyre.

DOVETON: Ryan 7 — Gedsby 6, Millar 5, Buchanan 6, Fitzpatrick 8
— Holmes 7, Watson 6, Laletas 6, Savio (inj) McLeod 20th, 6, inj
Lennon 70th) — Stirton 5, Webster 8, Coach: Hammy McMeechan.

Best three for Schipan Player of the Year award: 3. Galea (Al
bion), 2. Webster (Doves), 1. Cipri (Albion).

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CROYDON 1 (French 72nd) POLONIA 3 (Przybyła 34th, 45th, 69th) at Croydon Park, Sunday.

CROYDQN: Kastner 7 — Ormond 7, Singleton 5, Brewetton 6, Loy Sais 6 (Rainey 67th). — I. Loughnane 7 (sent off 80th), Bates 7, Luci Sais 6 — Allan (inj. French 23rd, 8), Griffith 6, Killey 7. Coach: Colin Healer

Saisi 6 — Alian (inj. French 2010, 6), Saisi 8 — Alian (inj. French 2010, 6), Saisi 8, Innes 7, Smolarek 8 — POLONIA: Fryszer 6 — Lipiarski 8, Mila 8, Innes 7, Smolarek 8 — Przybyła 8 [inj.] McClusky 69th), Gregorzyk 6, Coach John Gardiner. Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3, Przybyła (Pol), 2 French (Croy), 1, Gibson (Pol).

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Warszawski 15th) T. ALBANS DINAMO 1 (Lee o.g. 60th) at Jubilee

Park, Sunday.

\*\*RINGWOOD WILHELMA: Lee 7 — Murray 6, Corke 7, Meyer 7, Verniers 6 — Haupt 6, Wells 6/Adams 61-81), Shannon 6, Buston 8 — Bakker (in), Stewart H.7, 6), Warszawski 7, Coach: Rudi van Altena.

ST. ALBANS DINAMO: LAcock 7 — Radman (in), Kuzman 25th, 7), Bridjaicé 8, Bozie 7, Morwier 7 — Nobillo 7, Batinovic 7, Pavlovic 6 — Culina 8, Bruno 5, Istuk 7. Coach: Dero Kasalo.

Best three for Schippano Player of the Year award 3 Burton (RW), 2 Culina 18, L. 1, 1 Bridjaicé (St. A).

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Coyle penalty 17th, 40th) FAWKNER 4 (Tuffield 51st, 85th, Palmaricciotti 31st,

FAWKNER 4 [Tuffield 51st, 85th, Palmaricciotti 31st, Maclood 49th) at Ralph Reserve, Saturday.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 6 [Hunter 38, 5], Papachristodoulou 5, Lekkas 5, Dimovski 6, Howe 6 [Diliberto 45, 5], Kakentonis 6, Lazopulous 7, Hamil 6, Coyle 8, Stenson 7, Filippis 7, Coach. Jim Kondilis. FAWKNER: Terzini 6, McKinlay 6, Hobson 7, Cavalleri 6, McLeod 7, Boyle 9, Palinkas 7, Garvey 6 (lia 61), Tuffield 8, Cozzella 7, Palmaricciotti 6 (Giacomi 68). Coach. Gus McLeod.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3 Boyle (Fawk), 2 Coyle (WS), 1. Tuffield (Fawk).

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Leading volegetters:

9 — Burton (Wilhel)

8 — Quigley (North), Przybyla (Pol), Stenson (WS)

7 — Bingham (Morw)

6 — Smith (Box Hill), Singleton (Croy), Webster (Dove),
Boyle (Fawk), McCinnigle (Pines), McTurk (Knox), Wilson
(North), Lazopoulos (WS).

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11 — Przybyla (Pol).
6 — Coyle (WS)
5 — Tuffield (Fawk), Lazopoulos (WS)
4 — Gerrish (Knox), Dionisopoulos (North)
3 — Smith, Keenan (Box Hill), Watson (Broad), Palinkas,
Cozzella (Fawk), Moore (Morw), Mitten (Pol).

By LES SHORROCK

easily the best State

easily the best State League encounter I've seen this season. The result was in doubt right up to the 85th minute when a superb goal by lan Tuffield gave Fawkner a two-goal town on the last five minutes before, though. Suburbs speedy left-winger Bill Lazopoulos had scooted away unopposed until, faced with only Robert Terzini to beat, topped his shot and threw away a golden chance to put Suburbs in front. It was that sort of game. Fawkner, which signed Harry McKinlay from Sunshine-George Cross in time for the game, opened brightly and had Rocky Tachiris in the Suburbs goal hopping about like a cat on hot bricks, but it was Suburbs that opendy-taken penalty from Kieron Coyle.

In the control of the suburbs goal hopping about that Robert Palmaricciotto don a Gary Hobson free-kick that Robert Palmaricciotto slammed into the net for the equaliser after 31 minutes.

Tragedy struck then for Western Suburbs, as Tachiris was carried off looking very groggy after a collision with two the suburbs who again went in front through a superb header from the slippery Coyle, who

from the slippery Coyle, who

had somehow eluded McKinl-

had somehow eluded McKini-av and Neil Garvey.
Suburbs lost Hugh Howe at half-time with a damaged ankle, and his absence, along with that of Frank Mussel, plus the inexperienced Roy Hunter in goal, probably tipped the scales Fawkner's

ripped the scales Fawkner's way found in the scales fawkner's way for minutes into the second half Fawkner forced a succession of corners which Suburbs proved unable to clear and first Frank Macleod equalised and then Tuffield, two minutes later, put Fawkner ahead for the first time. The game was full of good individual performances. Suburbs front runners, Lazopoulos, Stenson and Falippis started off as if they would rip the Fawkner defence to shreds, but faded badly, whilst Coyle, as ever, never stopped trying. Frawkner's Cozzella and Tuffield were devastating, and Maclead was commanding at the back, once he and McKiniy had reached an understanding.

But the man of the match

ay had reached an understanding.
But the man of the match was undoubledly Peter Boyle, whose tackling makes Norman-hunter look a sissy. I'm surprised Fawkner supporters haven't produced a banner that proclaims: "Peter bites yer legs off."
This win was accomplished without Ged Bannon, inclentally. Now, just imagine faring McLeed, Bannon and boyle all together at one and the same time . . . .



Harry McKinlay signed by Fawkner from Sunshine-George Cross.

#### Metro Division One

NUNAWADING CITY 1 (Nyholt 25th), MORE-LAND 4 (McRobert 8th, 83rd penalty, Monagha 14th, Ioannou 76th) oneys Reserve, Satur-

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer, S. Deene, Servinia, Furzer, L. Deane, N. Van Egmond (Jur), Van Louver-den, Brown, Mullett, Groenewald, Nyholt. Coach: N. Van Egmond (Snr).

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MORELAND: Moletis, McDo-ald, Maxwell, Water, Cochran, siatsias, Chetcutti, McRobert, ee, Monaghan, Ioannou. Coach: J. 18 Polyari

McRobert.
Moreland punished Nunawa-ding City for three bad defen-sive errors and while Nunawasive errors and while Nunawa-ding created far more chan-ces, Moreland took their op-portunities to run out 4-1 win-

ners.
Jim McRobert volleyed a splendid goal in the eighth minute after Nunawading had forced a series of corners. Mullett then went close for Nunawading before a defensive

he race of goal out past too high for Groenewald who was unmarked on the goal line. Nunawading pressed hard at the start of the second half but two fine saves by Melettla and of an open goal saved Moreland's lead Groenewald appeared to equalise when he chested home a cross from Mullett but the referee disallowed the goal. A dreadful defensive error in the 76th minute presented Moreland with their third goal and a penalty converted by McRobert sealed the 4-1 win.

error let Monaghan in. His first two efforts were blocked yet he managed to score at the third attempt. Nunawading pulled one back when Nyholt's shot from the edge of the box beat Meletis' despairing dive.

The equaliser should have been scored in the 40th minute after Brown's fine shot had been parried by Meletis. Mulett lobbed the rebound across the face of goal but just too high for Groenewald who was unmarked on the goal line.

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COLLINGWOOD, Ringwood Rovers v. COLLINGWOOD CITY YARRA UNITED v. Brintons.



Western Suburbs goalkeeper Rocky Tachiris is carried off at Ralph Reserve last Saturday after clashing with Fawkner striker Bruno Cozzella. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

# Another Przybyla hat-trick, Loughnane, Tront sent off

Croydon 1 Polonia 3

Scorers: French 72nd (Croy); Przybyla 34th, 45th, 69th (Pol).

Venue: Croydon Park

Janusz Przybyla should have a ball in Singapore at the end of the year

the end of the year.

That's the trip he's going to win from the VSF Travel Club for being the leading scorer in the 1986 State League. In fact, to create interest in that award, the VSF Travel Club should revamp the rules of the competition. Przybyła should creampte the rules of the competition of the volume of volume o

lonia ace. The importance of this away win to Polonia can't be over-

Over the past few years I've watched teams travel to Over the past few years I've watched teams travel to Checked teams travel to Checked teams and the second and t

Croydon could have changed the direction of the contest in the 28th minute. A long free kick from Eddie Ormond found Graham French out-jumping Kevin Innes at the far post but his header went nar-

By MICK MITTEN



Janusz Przybyla - 11 goals in six games

Gantusz Frzypyla – rowly wide.

Przypyla opened Polonia's Frzypyla opened Polonia's Frzypyla opened Polonia's Grown From Dave Gibson was headed on by Mitten. Innes was at the back post but his header was blocked by a defender. In the ensuing scramble, Innes backhedd the ball across goal and Przybyla drove it home with a fierce, low shot inside the near post.

post. In water the take at post post. In the 45th minute Lipiarski, on the right, played a long ball wide to Mitten on the left. Mitten touched it on to Les Gregorczyk, who beat a defender and squared to Przybyla The Polonia goal machine controlled the ball, then neatly struck it into the bottom right hand corner of goal.

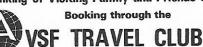
Przybyla scored his third goal in the 69th minute but was

injured in the process and had to be replaced by Danny McCluskey. A long ball through the middle by Innes, found Przybyla coming off his marker, who lashed out at the Polonia striker. Przybyla, although injured, kept going and with the outside of his left foot struck the ball past advancing Lou Kastner to make it 3.0.

Lou Kastner to make it 3.0.

A snap shot from French, in
the 'Zand minute, from the edge
of the Polonia area, gave the
Croydon striker the reward he
thoroughly deserved. French
had replaced injured Allan in
the 23rd minute and clearly
was Croydon's best here.
McCluskey had gone
straight to centre forward
after replacing Przybyla, and
in the closing period we all
found out that it's true what
they say about trying to make

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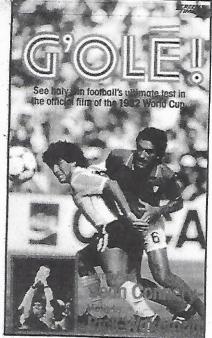
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And, above all perhaps, it is about Italy, the country where football is not so much all game but more of a religion. Italy, who won the trophy in front of their own crowds in 1934 and retained it four years later in France, came close to that elusive third victory when finishing runnersup in Mexico in 1970 and fourth in Buenos Aires in 1978, and won it again in 1982, with Rossi the hero. Naration is by Sean Connery and the music by Rick Wakeman.

# They're on Arok's back already!



#### By KEN KONTRA

Ken Kontra is a former Victorian

One must have sympathy for national coach Frank Arok! In line with our successful Prime Minister's approach, he tried the method of "concensus" in order to get coaches 'and officials' support for his enormous task to qualify for the next World Cup. The initial reaction indicates, that what may work for Bob Hawke, may not necessarily work for Frank Arok!

Some coaches and officials knocked the idea on the head immediately (sour grapes perhaps?), others made recommendations but when they found out that their recommendations were not ac-cepted, they turned from supporters of the scheme to critical

How childish and how ridiculous! In the first place, if all recommendations were accepted, we would probably finish up with a squad of 120 players! Secondly, the job of scruts and observers is not decision-making. That is the sole responsibility and prerogative of the man in charge — in this case Frank Arok. Thirdly, national team selection is not a case of club or State loyalty, rather a question of what is best for Australia as a whole.

guestion of what is does for Australia as a whole. If all suitable players in the opinion of the national coach happen to be from Tasmania, then so be it. Let us wait for the results before we criticize. Arok was given the job, let us give him a fair go, rather than pre-empt any success he may have by knocking and sabotagling his efforts, particularly embofore the first ball is kicked in the elimination series.

Since the days of "Uncle Joe" Vlasits and his accessor, Rale Rasic, we have gone through a

traumatic period with regards to our national team; questionable appointments and lack of co-operation having two properties of the properties. Now share we have a coach with an excellent overseas, and the properties of the prop

#### Training starts

OUIZ

The Melbourne-based players in the national squad will have their first training session at Olympic Park at 10.45 am tomorow (Wednesday). They will train again at 4.30 in the

## AROUND THE WORLD Job for Sekularac, Olsen to United

#### By PAUL MOON

 Yugoslav coach Silvester Takac has a three-year contract with French First Division club Sochaux. Previously, he was assistant coach at Cologne of the Bundesliga.

Derby County's financial problems are over — at least for the time being. They sold their Baseball Ground headquarters for \$800,000 to saviour Robert Maxwell, who will lease it back to them. In addition, four new directors—each contributing \$100,000 — have joined the club's board and Derby's bank has written off \$900,000 off the overdraft.

Limptopul's Alan Kennedy made his international debut against Novem Ireland on April 4 – nine years after first being against Unit England squed.

SV Hamby week continue. Key defender Holger Hieronymous has suffered a severe knee injury which will sideline him for the rest of the season.

SV Hamburg's woes continue. Key defender Holger Hieronymous has suffered a severe knee injury which will sideline him for the rest of the season.
Jean Djorkaelf has been dismissed as coach of alling French giant St Etienne. The sacking came three days after the club' 7-0 hammering by league leader But an advance of the seasons. As been suspended from all internationals for 12 months as a result of him assaulting the referee during last September's South Pacific Games final in addition, the Fiji Football Association was 51,500 by FIFA.
Jamaica has been excluded from the 1986 World Cup, for failing to pay its entry fee.
FIFA reports immense interest in the "World Cup final return game" between tally and West Germany in Zurich on May 22. The match will be staged to celebrate the world body's Böth jubiles.
The Brazillan federation has taken possession of a ropilic of the Jules Rimet Trophy, the original World Cup, which was stolen and probably metical down earlier this year. The replacement is valued at \$83,000 and was donated by American photography firm Kodak.

Former Yugoslav great Dragoslav Sekularac has been appointed national team coach of Guatemala.

Yugoslavia and Poland are the latest qualifiers for the Los Angeles Olympic Games.
The Czech federation have permitted 57 times capped Ladislav Jurkemik to pursue his career in the West. He is to join Swiss club St Gallen from Inter Bratislavia at the start of next season.

The playing personnel of nine North American Societ League clubs have been given until April 19 to accept substantial salery cuts. Club owners have threatened to disband the league, Jute to commence on May 5, if the players do not agree to their demands.

mends.

I srae is to apply to join UEFA again. Its plea for membership will be heard at the European conteration's congress in June.

The transfer of Danish international Jasper Olsen from Ajax Amsterdam to Manchester United has been confirmed. He will officially join the "Red Devils" in June.

Gordon Smith, who scored for Brighton against Manchester United in last year's FA Cup final has joined United's neighbour City on a free transfer.

Graham Taylor, manager of Watford, has signed a six-year untract with the club.

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4. Who won the 1980 West-ern Australia Rothman's Medal?

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Il turno appena con-clusosi e' stato un vero e proprio terremoto per la Lega Nazionale: risultati imprevedibili, partite rin-viate, partite posticipate ed anticipate hanno tenuto sulle spine i tifosi di di-verse squadre per tutto il lungo week-end pasquale.

lungo week-end pasquale.
Sabato Santo la partitissima del girone "australiano" fra Apia e Sydney City e 'sata rin-viata per impraticabilità di campo, permettendo così al Melita di passare temporaneamente in testa con un pareggio contro il Wolfongong; il giorno dopo pero 'il primato passava al Blacktown che batteva il Croatia di Sydney con il minimo scarto, la "matricola" Penrith che cominciava a nutrire qualeche ambizione veniva sonoramente bastonata dal Marconi per 1.7 dopo aver segnato per prima, il forte St. George dell' allenatore nazionale Arok veniva battuto in

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La morale di tutte queste favole e' molto difficile da puntualizzare ad eccezione di tutto che il Marconi sta veramente esplodende el tempi di magra, e dovrebbe far passare bratti guai a tutte le sue future avversarie; il Sydney Olympic, che sara' l'avversario del prossimo turno, e' anche reduce da una sonante vittoria contro il Newcastle Rosebud, ma il nostro pronostico e' per un'altra vittoria della squadra di Bossley Park . . forse anche i tsiosi italiani di Sydney cominceranno a prender nota delle imprese dei ragazzi di Scheinfug e torneranno sugli spatti dello stadio!

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Nel girone "sazionale" le cose sono andate in moto ancora più imprese die ragazzi di Adelaide i giorno di Pasqua; poiche' sia Heidelberg che Croatia avevano pareggiato, i bianconeri di Margaritis rimanevano in cima alla classifica con "due punti di vantaggio su queste due squadra ma ii lunedi' di Pasqua; il South Melbourne Hellas avrebbe dovuto far pol-pette del fanalino di coda

Helias avrebbe dovuto far pol-pette del fanalino di coda George Cross e portarsi cosi' ad una sola lunghezza dalla Ju-ventus!

ventus!

Invece (inatteso miracolo!)

il George Cross batteva
Invece (inatteso miracolo!)

il George Cross batteva
Irlelias per 1-9 sul campo
della squadra greca a Middle
Park E pensare che la settimana prima "Georgie" na
avea rimpiazzato il portiere
Contini con il giovane Costello
prelevato dall'Albion Rovers.

Il Ragazzone e' diventato
l'eroe della comunita' maltese
di Melbourne avendo parato un
rigore a pochi minuti dalla fine
per conservare il vantaggio
che Ossie Latif era riuscito a
conquistare sorprendentemente Cosi' la Juventus ha potuto
fare un regalo pasquale (non
intenzionale) alla consorella
Juventus di Adelaide ed ugualmente rimanere in prima posizione in classifica con punti da
vendere!

Oggi, mercoledi', la Juventus di Melbourne sarri in
azione all'Olympic Park
contro il Brisbane Lionoco'
da star sicuri che la incolore
prova di Adel Margaritis e dal
suoi ragaziche, inforzati da
Swengy in migliore condiricano far vedere contro la
squadra di Brisbane che il
primato in classifica non e'
solo d'ascrivere a fortuna La
sconfitta di Adelaide permettera' anche a Margaritis di
rivedere la sua formazione
poiche' il tecnico bianconero e'
un caparbio assertore della
regola che "la squadra vincente non si cambia", dopo
una sconfitta puo' percio' apportare i cambiamenti che
credera' piu' opportuni adesso
che la "rosa" e' salita alquanto con il ritorno di





Alec Fantoma, qui ritratto in una delle sue plastiche parate, e' uno dei motivi dell'ottimo comportamento della Triestina in questo inizio di campionato. Il giovane estremo diensore e inizio di campionato. Il giovane estremo diensore e nel 1980, quando era in forza con la Juvontus, passor un mese a Trieste ad allenarsi con la Iguitato; piu "alabardato" di così non potrebbe essere. Iungo

Nelle divisioni minori anche il Thomastown e' riuscito a balzare al comardo tella classifica della prace della classifica della prace della classifica della prima divisione sembra interzina poltrona e saban prossimo, in casa contro il modesto Altona City, dovrebbe nuovamente esercitarsi al tiro a bersaglio.

Nella terza divisione la Triestina, battendo il Morrabin City con il minimo scarto, ha conservato il primato in classicia; pol i "cugini" del Bulleen hanno dato loro un bel regalo pasquale andando a pareggiare con la seconda classificata Hamlyn Rangers che così si trova a due lunghezze di distacco dagli alabardati. La prossima settimana la Triestina giochera in casa contro il non eccelso Moorool-bark, mentre i veneti del Bulleen se la vedranno con il quotato Prahran City sul campo lungo. Nelle divisioni minori anche

Sweeney e l'acquisto di Camp-bell. Purtroppo per il trio In-cantalupo, Vince Bannon, Dri-nockzy di vorranno ancora di-verse settimane nella lista "infortunati"

nocksy ci voi.

verse settimane nella lista

infortunati
A proposito della partita Juventus — Brisbane Lions di
oggi, ricordiamo che la zona
della St Kilda Road potrebbagescionata
nessere blorca causa della
marcia della ANZAC Day, percio titosi juventini farebbero
bene da arrivare all'olympic
Park dalla parte di Richmond.

#### ANCHE II THOMASTOWN

ANCHE IL THOMASTOWN
PRIMIO IN CLASSIFICA
Nella Lega Statale del Victoria il Fawkner continua a
guidare la classifica con un
punto di vantaggio sul Polonia,
dopo aver battuto brillantemente il pericoloso Western
Suburba nella tana della squadra greca. La vittoria degli Azzurri e quanto piu' meritevole
se si considera che alla fine del
primo tempo i padroni pre primo tempo i padroni pri
guarti e guanta della fine del
cara in pressa la guarti di "Big
clas" in Clased hanno innesto
la quarta e segnato tre reti finendo con un 24 che non ammetteva scuse.
Oltre a continuare a vince-

del Veneto Club. Tutte due le italiane della terza divisione dovrebbero continuare la serie

italiane della terza divisione dovrebbero continuare la serie positive. Per la Triestina ci sono buone notizie anche fuori del campo: le trattative con il San Giuro Alabarda Social Club sembrano procedano bene e potrebbero presto portare ad una collaborazione di fatto fra il conservato procedano bene e potrebbero presto portare ad una collaborazione di fatto fra il conservato di controlaborazione di fatto fra il conservato di conser

il Rockdale ha perso con l'Au-burn ed il Canterbury ha subito stessa sorte per mano dello Yugal.

#### APPUNTAMENTI SOCIALI

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• Inventus Juniors: sabato 19 giugno, cena danzante nella Heidelberg Town Hall; bigiletti \$18 per gil adulti et \$13 per regazzi, prenotazioni: Tony, Raponi (84 1849).

• Westall Inter: sabato 5 maggio, serata danzante per la festa della mamma; nella Malvern Town Hall; disco per i giovani; ingresso \$5 per is occi, \$6 per i non soci, gratis per i ragazzi, prenotazioni: Franco Fata (544 2210), Giovanni Ruffolo (544 8848).

• Thomastown (TEL): sabato 5 maggio, pranzo danzante per la festa delle mamme; nella Italia Hall di Northcote, dalle 12:30; biglietti \$15 per i soci, \$15 per i ragazzi (tutto incluso nel prezzo). Prenotazioni presso tutti imembri del "Miss Sport" e "Mrs Sport"; ornestra di Ugo Ceresoli e Sergio G' biglietti \$20 per i ragazzi; (giocatori e mogli Scrpio G' biglietti \$20 per i ragazzi; (giocatori e mogli \$20). Prenotazioni per i non soci, \$15 per i ragazzi; (giocatori e mogli \$100. \$15 per i ragazzi; (giocatori e mogli \$20). Prenotazioni s. A. Biasin (306 3783), S. Romano (318 5736).

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Πρώτα ἄπ΄ δλα καί δλοι γνωρίζουν ότι ή Έλλας αν καί κόντευε να αρχίσει τό πρω τάθλημα δέν είχε έξασφαλίσει προπονητή γιά τούς μικρούς.

Οί άρμόδιοι είγαν πάρει άρνητικές άπαν τήσεις όπου καί άν κτύπησαν την πόρτα. Τελικά "κλείστηκε" όπως μάς είχε δηλώσει ύπεύθυνα κορυφαίος παράγων, 6 πάρα ηπολύ καλός τεχνικός τού Μπόξ Χίλ Μπίλ Μάραιυ ό όποίος έχει βγάλει τόσα ταλέν τα,μέ τήν διαφορά καί γιά "άγνωστους" λόγους ή συμφωνία πού ήταν γιά 3 χρόνια... δέν έγινε καί έμεινε στά λόγια. Τεχνικοί σάν τόν Σέντο Σίρκοβιτς μέ περγαμηνές ως πρός την άνάδειξη ταλέντων άγνοήθηκαν γιά πολλούς "λόγους" όπότε φτάσαμε στήν περίπτωση τού κ.Μα νώλη Πουλακάκη πού ήταν γιά λίγο διάστημα στήν Μελβούρνη.

Έγινε πρόταση στόν άνθρωπο μέ τήν διαφορά ότι ό ίδιος έπρεπε νά βρεθεί γιά ένα διάστημα στην 'Αθήνα όπου ήδη

Γεγουός είναι ότι οί άνθρωποι πού τόν πλησίασαν άρχικά μετά τον άφησαν στο "περίμενε" σέ σημείο πού ό κ.Πουλακάκης μέ τηλεφωνημά του είγε πεί στόν γράφοντα "πώς παθει νά ένδιαφέρεται λό γω τού ότι δέν ύπάρχει καμμία σοβαρότη τα".

Έτσι λοιπόν είχαν τά πράγματα καί έπειδή άρχιζε τό πρωτάθλημα προσελήφθει δ "πολύ" φίλος τού κ. Μακέντρυ καί παράλληλα συγγενής τού ποδοσφαιριστή Ντάγκ Μπράουν κάποιος Τόνυ Μπράουν, άγνωστος μέ χρι τότε σέ πολλούς.

Φυσικά οί νίκες τών μικρών πού θά τίς έ

καναν μέ δποιοδήποτε τεχνικό... μέθυσαν άρκετούς άλλά πρός θεού μή παίζουν μέ τά λόγια γιατί δ κόσμος βλέπει.

Βλέπουν οί φίλαθλοι ότι οί Κανεσούλης, Ποστέκογλου, Καλαμπόκης καί άλλα παιδιά όπως οί Καρυπίδης, Κασίδας καί λοιποί εί ναι ταλέντα καί δέν τά έβγαλε δ τωρινός προπονητής.

Καί πιό πολύ άκόμη καί ένα μωρό παιδί θά μπορούσε να ρωτήσει: " Μά άφου υπήρχε ένας τόσο ΜΕΓΑΛΟΣ ΔΑΣΚΑΛΟΣ στήν Μελβούρυη, ένας ΜΑΓΟΣ, ένας ΚΑΤΑΠΛΗΚΤΙΚΟΣ όπως ξέφυγε μερικών καί λένε... τότε γιατί έψαχναν όλοι μαζί νά βρούν προπονητή γιά τούς μιπρούς;

Γιατί δέν έπαιουαν του άνθοωπο του τόσο ΑΡΙΣΤΟ πρίν άρχίσει άκόμη ή προετοιμα-

Γιατί άφου τους έκλεισαν όλοι όι άλλοι τήν πόρτα κατέληξαν σ'αύτόν;

Καί μή μάς πούν ότι δέν ήταν στήν Μελβούρνη γιατί τόν είχαμε δεί σέ μιά μικρή έλληνική μας δμάδα.

Αύτά τά λίγα γιά νά μαθαίνουν όσοι δέν γνωρίζουν καλά τά πράγματα. Θά θέλαμε δέ νά εύχηθούμε στούς μικρούς άσσους πά ντα νίκες γιατί παίκτες σάν τους Καρυπί δη, Κασίδα, Καλογήρου, Καλαμπόκη, Μήτσου, 'Αμπράχαμ(Πέπε),Ποστέκογλου,Κιάκο(παίζει καί στούς μικρούς)καί άλλους δύσκολα βρί σκει κανείς σέ συλλόγους.

Τά παιδιά είναι όλα ταλέντα - μάλλον ήταν ταλέντα - πού τά έγουν κάνει άλλοι προπονητές και όχι ό σημερινός.

#### ΧΩΡΙΣ ΦΟΒΟ ΚΑΙ ΧΩΡΙΣ ΠΑΘΟΣ

Γράφαμε την περασμένη βδομάδα μερικά πράγματα... νά κάτι γιά "ύποχωρήσεις" τής Έλλας καί άλλα.

Φυσικά ή άλήθεια δέν άρεσε σέ μερικούς μόνο... "μερικούς" γιατί πάντα είναι πι κρή. Μόνο πού πολλοί,πάρα πολλοί φίλαθλοι τηλεφώνησαν στόν γράφοντα γιά νά τόν συγχαρούν.

-Επί τέλους να δούμε καί την αλήθεια. -- Καιρός είναι νά σταματήσει το λιβάνι σμα.

--Οί έφημερίδες είναι γιά νά πληροφορούν καί όχι νά καλύπτουν. Φυσικά δέν ύπάρχει καμμία πρόθεση είς βά ρος τής Έλλάς. Τό ίδιο μπορεί νά γίνει και με τον Μέγα ή με οποιοδήποτε σωματεί ο. Απλούστατα ή στήλη είναι άντικειμενι κή καί πάνω άπ' δλα άδξσμευτη.

Προτιμάει νά χάσει δύο ή τρείς άναγνώσ-τες πού δέν τούς άρέσει ή άλήθεια καί ή καλή κριτική και νά κερδίσει τούς πολλούς καί άγνούς φιλάθλους.

Κάποτε το κύκλωμα τού λιβανίσματος θό πρέπει νά σταματήσει.

#### ΕΧΑΣΕ ΒΑΘΜΟ Ο ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ

Ο Πυθαγόρας τού Γιάννη Κουρεβέλη άφού ένανε στό Ι'μέ αύτογκόλ, (σοφάρισε στό ΙΙ μέ τόν Αποστολόπουλο καί στην συνέχεια έχανε 2-Ι από το γηπεδούχο Ντάθμοντ Βάλ-

Στό 89 όμως ο Κόκας έκανε το 2-2 καί κρά τησε την δμάδα του στην Ιη θέση.

Έπαιξαν οί Λέρης.Γ.Τσακαλίδης,Γ.Κακαβού λης, Καζάκης, Κατρίτσογλου, Κατόλικο (60 κάνας), Άποστολόπουλος, Τσακαλίδης (Λαμπέτσος)Κόκας,Σ.Κακαβούλης,Σώλτης. Πήραν τούς βαθμούς: 3 Γ. Τσακαλίδης, 2 Κδκας, Ι Σ.Κακαβούλης.

Ή Β΄ όμάδα έχασε 2-0.

#### ΠΕΡΙΦΗΝΌ ΤΟ ΩΚΛΗ ΝΙΚΗΣΕ 3-I

Τό 'Ωκλη περίφημο προηγήθηκε έκτός έδρας 3-0 τού Ρίνγουντ τό όποίο νίκησε τελικά μέ 3-Ι καί με τέρματα των Λεονάρδου 20 Γκιούσικ 40' καί Μ. Γκαμπαρντίνα 75'. Πήραν τούς βαθμούς οί Γκιούσικ 3,Κοντοκώ στας 2.Στεργίου Ι.

Ή Σύνθεση: Άλεξανδρόπουλος, Τ. Γκαβαρντίνας, Στογιάννου, Τασόπουλος, Μπατικιόττο, Κο ντοκώστας. Γκιούσικ. Λεονάρδος (65 Παλζίνα) Στεργίου, Τσέτσος (65' Μ. Γκαβαρντίνας) Καρα-

Ή Β' δμάδα νίκησε 3-2 (Παπαδόπουλος,Λάζος, Κριτσιλίδης).

#### MAABEPN: KAMENEΣ EYKAIPIEΣ KAI... 0-0

Τό Μάλβερν Σίτυ έκτός έδρας πήρε λευκή ίσοπαλία άπό την Μπορώνια, ένώ μέ λίγη τό χη καί προσοχή των κυνηγών του θά μπορού σε νά είχε νικήσει.

Καλύτεροι οί Τριανταφυλλίδης, Μακέν, Δημη-

Επαιζαν οί: Μακέν, "Αξιομακάρου, Παπαδόπουλος, (Στενδς) Δημητρίου, Πετρόπουλος,

Ρούμπος, Τριανταφυλλίδης, Σαματζής, Ταχμάζης, Ιωαννίδης, Γεωργιάδης.

-Παίκτες ζητάει τό Μάλβερν γιά την όμάδα κάτω τών Ι8 καί οί ένδιαφερόμενοι νά δώσουν τό παρών στίς προπονήσεις.

### ΑΔΙΚΗ ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑΣ Ι-Ι 'Ανώτερη ή Κλαρίντα στό τοπικό ντέρμπυ μέ

τό Κλάϋτον, περιορίστηκε στό Ι-Ι μέ ένα τ. ρμα πού δέχθηκε στό 89' ένώ είχε προηγηθεί στό 44" με φάουλ τού Βασίλη Γκατζώνη. Έπαιζαν οί Ιωακειμίδης, Κοντεάσι, Σίζης, Μιλόσεβιτς Λακιώτης Α. καίΒ. Γκατζώνης Φόλεϋ, Κοζιάρης, Έρτζίνι, Κόφας (Α. Χαραλάμπους). Ή Β' δμάδα έχασε 2-0.

#### ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΕΚΤΟΣ ΕΔΡΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ

Περίφημο τό Κλίφτον Χίλ δυνατό, τεχνικό ναί δποτελεσματικό νίκησε 3-2 έκτδο έδοας τό ίσχυρό Λαίηλορ καί συνεχίζει την άνοδι κή πορεία του φράζοντας πολλά στόματα τών "δήθεν φίλων του".

Ή κυανόλευκος άν δέν είχε την έχθρική δι αιτησία,ίσως νά είχε κερδίσει μέ 3-0. Τό 3-2 τό έφτιαξε ό διαιτητής μέ δύο άνδ

παρκτα -φάντάσματα- πέναλτυ πού πήραν δώρο Πασχαλινό οί γηπεδούχοι. "Επίσης χωρίς λόγο κράτησε 5 (πέντε)δλόκ-

ληρα λεπτά του άγωνα πάρα πάνω.

Τελικά ή Ελληνική μας δμάδα έφυγε μέσα άπό τό άβολο καί βαρύ γήπεδο τού Λαίλορ μέ τούς δύο βαθμούς τής νίκης.

Τό σκόρ άνοιξε ό Πετρόπουλος μέ φάουλ κε ραυνό στό ΙΙ΄ καί τό Λαίλορ έκανε τό Ι-Ι μέ πέναλτυ στό Ι7΄ γιά νά προηγηθεί καί πάλι τό Κλίφτον μέ θαυμάσιο σούτ τού Λορέτζι στό 28'.

Στήν ξπανάληψη καί στό 70° άφού προηγουμένως είχαν χαθεί δύο καλές εύκαιρίες,δ Ανδριώτης κέρδισε πέναλτυ πού τό έκανε γκόλ δ Κουτρέρα.

Τό Λαίλορ μείωσε στό 87' με άνδπαρατο πέ ναλτυ. \*Από τά παιδιά του Κλίστον δέν ύστέρησε

κανένας και έπαιξαν οι:Κύργιος (περίφημος) Ντεφιλίπου, Βλαχάκης, Ότο όλ, Καράλιαμης (δι έπρέψε στήν νέα του θέση)Πελεγρίνο.Λορέν τζι, Πετρόπουλος, Κοντρέρα, Στρατάκης (80' Φά κος), Ανδ ριώτης. Πήραν τούς βαθμούς οί Καράλιαμης 3,Κύργιος 2,Πελεγρίνο Ι.

# OSLOVENSKA

#### USPESNA ODISEJA

JUST se vratio iz Brisbana sa dva boda, sto je malo ko ocekivao, jer je je grao protiv tradicionalno neugodnog Lionsa. Iako umorni odd napornog puta i utanja "plavi" su se borili kao lavovi svih 97 minuta. Onih sedam minuta idu na dusu sudije, koji je bez razloga produzio igru, ali nije mogao da spase domaci tim od zasluzenog noraza.

luzenog poraza.
...Abog velike magle avion
sa JUSTovim igracima spustio
se negde daleko od Brizbana.

se negde daleko od Brizbana Put je nastavljen autobusom i na cilj se stiglo oko 2 posle ponoci. Mnoge bi savidao umor, ali ne JUSTovce, koji nikad nisu bili ovako orni svesni odgovornosti. Cirkovic se odlucio za ovakav sastav: Tsigaras, Hazabent, Tansey, Tutilli, McDowell, Carroll, Curovic, O'Donnell, Belic, Paton, LUjic. U drugom poluvremenu Kyriakouleas je zamenio rovitog Brian O'Donnella, a pred kraj utakmice Bekiaris je nastupio umesto Tanseya, koji je povredjen. Se prividno bez desnog krila, ali tu se ulogu po potredjen. Se prividno bez desnog krila, ali tu se ulogu po potredjen. Curvina di Costo dodomora, ali je u nastavku bio otvoreno 12 igrac domaceg tima. Najmanje dva puta morao je da pokaze na belu tacku, ali oba puta se oglusio. Prvi put je Lujic divljacki pokosen u kaznenom prostoru, a pred kraj utakmice golman je nogom udario Patona u glavu da bi ga omeo u akciji, koja je mirisala na gol. Gary McDowell je, po misljenju trenera Cirkovica, bio igrac utakmice. Sudlja mu je pokazao zuti karton, onda kada je morao da izbaci protivnickog igraca zoga zute kartone su dobila ujic. Carroli i Tutili, ali i certiri igraca domaceg tima. Pored McDowell je Carroli, Tutili, ali i certiri igraca domaceg tima.

iako ovog puta nije bilo slabih igraca. Svi su igrali dobro dao celina i izvanredno se dopun-

igiata. Syi su igiani dunir du celina i izvanredino se dopun-javdina pobeda znaci mnogo za "plavi" tubor, kome je sport-ska sreca okrenula ledja na mnogim utakmicama Da je bilo malo vise srece i pravde UIST bi danas imao najamje 12 bodova, odnosno duplo vise nego sto ih danas imao. Trener Ceda Cirkovic ima sledece nedelge da obavi sa svojim momeirma najtezi zada-tak na svom igralistu, gde treba osvojiti prve bodove u ovoj sezoni i zaustaviti sa-huktalog Heidelberga. Utak-mica pocinje u 3 po podne na Schintler Reserve u Foot-scrayu, a predigri se sastaju mladi timovi JUSTa i Aleksan-dra.

Po sjoj prilici JUST ce iz-

drugih laznih velicina i zvezdica.

Miadi tim JUSTa pobedio je
u gostima Frankston Pines sa
4:2 (2:1). I ovde je sudija jako
lose i pristrasno obavio zadatak "Plavi" su jako dobro
igrali do 30 minuta, kada su
vodili sa 2:0, a onda su se uspavali do sredine drugog poluvremena, sto je domaci iskoristio da izjednaci rezulta.
Medjutim, u zavrsnici je JUST
ponovo zaigrao i obezbedio
pobedu.

ponovo zanstav Vlajnic, pobedu. JUSTov sastav Vlajnic, Kebakovski, Oblak, R. Barjak-tarevic, Lj. Barjaktarevic, Paz, Volf (Machetto), Reigo-sa, Simic, Pasoski, Vega. Strelci: Ariel Perez Reigosa 2, Edi Vega i autogol.

#### BURA U TABORU MAKE-DONIJE

Posle drugog uzastopnog poraza svojih ljubimaca, navijaci Makedonije su opkolili svlacionicu i trazili smenu strucnog staban na telu sa Peterijenje ne deli uprava, ali morace da popusti pod snaznim pritiskom bez obžira koliko je opravdan. Sto je najseze tesko je pronaci trenera sposobnog da povrati duh i moral pod ovim uslovima. Spominje se ime Zarke Odzakova, ma da mnogi zele da igrac vise ne bude i trener. Sledeca utakmica je pre-

Sledeca utakmica je pre-lomna za Makedoniju, jer je gost South Melbourne Hellasa, na papiru najboljeg tima u Australiji, koji je takodje zapetijan mnogim problemima Mozda ce ih Makedonija resi-ti?!

Melbourne Croatia nije pov-Melbourne Croatia nije pov-ratila navijace, iako je preg-azila Olymipca usred Sidneja. Prosle nedelje na Olympic Parku nije bilo ni 700 gledala-ca, koji nisu videli ono sto su ocekivali. West Adelaide je odneo jedan bod, a mogao je sa malo srece da odnese oba. U nedeleju 29. aprila Mel-bourne Vroatia gostuje u Kan-beri, gde se tesko osvajaju bodovi i lako lome zubi.

#### PRVENSTVO MELBURNA

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U Drzavnoj ligi St Albans je osvojio prvi bod, ali nije se odlepio sa zadnjeg mesta. Zbog susreta sa Severnim Novim Juznim Velsom Sledece nedlejne njeza se osmo kolo.

Za prvenstvo prve divizije Altona Gate/VARDAR pobedio je dosta lako Doncaster Rovers sa 3:1 (2:0) na svom igralistu. Strelci: Zlatko Veljanovski, Chris Tundjevski i Venco Bozinovski. Sastav Vardara: Chris Dimitrijevski, Steve Dimovski, Jumy Dervisovski, Jonce Serovski, Chris Tundjevski, Lube Talevski, Boris Gelevski, Venco Bozinovski (Čele Talevski), Zlatko Veljanovski, Fred Beller (Steve Trajkovski), Petar Kuzmanovski.

Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:2. U subotu 28. aprila Vardar je gost Kew Park Rangers.

#### POLICANLIE NUIE POMOGIO

POJACANJE NIJE POMOGLO
Ringwood/SRBIJA — South
Oakleigh I. 3 (0:2). Pocasni gol
za Sroiju Jostigaou p Pale
and polity pol

mongo teza. u tudogi utvim mongo teza. Sastav Srbije: Jimy Mili-savljevic, Derek Bailey, Rudi Droesler, Alex Nelson, Peter Vaugham, Miki Sedlarevic, John Musar (Ljubisa Bosan-cic), Mirko Rujevic, Ljuba Stojanovic, Pavle Jevtovic, Lizonu Co.

Jimmy Cox.
Rezerva je izgubila sa 2:3.
U subotu 28. aprila Ring-wood/Srbija opet igra na svom terenu protiv SM Mordialoca.

#### SESTA POBEDA PLAVIH IZ SPRINGVALA

IZ SPRINGVALA

Springvale Utd. — Langwarrin 31 (2:1). Posle izvamredne 
igre "Plavi" iz Springvala su 
postigli jos jednu zasluzenu 
pobedu i usadili se na vrh 
tabele cetvrte divizije sa 12 
bodova iz sest utakmica. 
Golove su postigli Milan 
Stojilovic 2 Senad Sabitovic. 
Igrao je isti sastav kao 
prosie subote.

rosel subote. U predigri je rezerva pobe-dila sa 2:0 (1:0). Strelci: Joe Francisti i Zek Tepic. U subotu 28. aprila Spring-vale United igra u gostima naj-vazniju i najtezu utakmico od pocetka sezone protiv Rosan-ne, koja se popela na drugo mesto sa 10 bodova. Igraliste Rosanne nalazi se u Yallambie, Kardinia Drive, My, 20. K.9. 

2:3 d(1:2). Protivník je igrao ostro igrubo, sto je slab sudija tolerisao. Istina pokazao je tri puta zut karton gostima, ali nije ih smirito. Oba gola za SLogu postigao je Boge Kralevski iz jedanaesteraca. Sastav SLoge: Zoran Anakipeski, Viktor Stojanovski, Bil peski, Viktor Stojanovski, Bil korthovitis, Riete Nicevski, Viktor Koulinidis (Con Moula dó 56 minuta), Bil Popovski, Tom Tasevski, Boge Kralevski, Dino Josevski. Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:0 (1:0). U subotu 28. aprila Lalor/Sloga igra protiv Rosebuda u gostima no Olympic Park Reserve, Besgrove Street, Rosebud.

2:3 d(1:2). Protivnik je igrao

#### NEPOBEDIVI GOLMAN CIRA

EMilio Theocharidis, ali pravi heroj utakmice bio je golman Milutin Ciric. Nije primio gol za 540 minuta. Pored njega treba pohvaliti Zarka Stefanovica, Mirka

Zarka Štefanovica, Mirka Bekera i Zorana Kmetovica.
Sastav Mladosti: Milutin Ciric, Boris Srbinovski, Zarko Stefanovic, Mirko Beker, Zoran Kmetovic, Dance Smurgrevski, Cuk Ngo, Cane Trajkovski, Anastasios Contos, Trajce Naumovski, Emilio Theocharidis.

Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:0 (2:0). Strelci: Marko Gvozdic, Peter Costadinidis i Toma

Pitra.
U subotu 28. aprila Carlton-/Mladost dovekuje West Gee-long/Makedoniju na Grey Reserve, Kororoit Creek Rd., Williamstown.

#### KISA GOLVA

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Monash University
Centra City/CRVENA
ZVEZDA 3:5 (1:3). Iako je
mogla postici juplo vise golova, navala je odlicno obavila
svoju duznost. Odbrana je
medjutim slaba tacka, jer
olako prima golove. Strelci:
Miaden mutic u 28. i 43., Edi
Krt u 31., Bosko Djordjevic iz
jedanaesterca u 73. i autogol u
79. minutu za Zvezdu.
Sastav. Nikola Popovic,
Petar Krnic, Goran Simic,

Bosko Djordjevic, Zoran Krnic, Nebojsa Dragojevic, Edi Krt, Dragan Milenkovic, (Mile Jovanovic od 70 minuta), Mladen Mutic (Sasa Milenkovic od 85 minuta), Miki Cvetkovski, Ivica Karic. Najbolji igraci: Mladen Mutic, Bosko Djordjevic i Edi Krt. Rezerva je izgubila sa 0:5 (0:3). Golman nosi na dusi najved broj golova, dok je navlasa bila jalova, a imala je nekoliko lepih prilika. U subotu 28. aprila Zvezda igra protiv Sheppartona na Como Parku. U sredu 25. aprila Crvena avezda igra prijateljsku utak-

U sredu 25. aprila Crvena avezda igra prijateljsku utakmicu protiv Richmind/Bosne na Como Parku. Rezerve popinju u 1 po podne, a prvi 
timovi u 3. Kantina sa 
cevapcicima bice otvorena u 
podne. Ballarat — Hawksburn 3:1.

Treci uzastopni poraz Hawk-sburna objavljujemo opet bez izvestaja. U subotu 28. aprila Hawksburn je domacin Clari-

#### PORAZI VOJVODINE I PELIS-TERA

TERA

Regent — Altona/Vojvodina
2.0. Opet je Vojvodina imala
vise od igre, ali protivnik je
davao golove. Sledece suboru
Vojvodina igra na svom igralistu u North Altoni protiv
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Rezerva je osvetlala obraz visokog pobedom od 4:1 (2:1). Sva cetiri gola postigao je Tome Apostovski. U subotu 28. aprila Pelister igra na svom igralistu protiv South Yarre. Dingley-Ham-pton/BEOGRAD 3:3. Nedos-taje nam izvestaj zbog orazni-

ka. U subotu 28. aprila Ham-pton/Beograd igra protiv Clar-inde na Holand Parku u Ken-

inde na Holand Parku u Ken-singtonu.
Parkmore/PLAVI DUNAV
— St Kilda/HAKOAH 2:0
(1:0). Zasluzena pobeda nad
prvim na tabeli. Strelci: Ignac
Lasanc i Joe Biro iz jedanaes-terca. Rezerve su igrale nere-seno 2:2. Plavi Dunav je slobodan sledece subote

seno 2.2. Piavi Duna'y e slobo-dan sledece subote.

MOnbulk-Richmond/MOSNA 3:9 (2:9). Ibro Had-ziabdic je dosao da pomogne
Bosnu, ali nije mu poslo za nogom. Bio je medju najbol-jima na terenu, ali ostatak igraca Bosne je demoralisan i potrebno je vreme da se pov-rate i zaigraju kao na pocetku sezone.
Sastav Bosne: A. Becirevic, D. Petrovic, Z. Mikulcic, I. Mukavec, B. Gavran, F. Erde-

Sastav Bosne: A. Bechevo,
D. Petrovic, Z. Mikulcic, I.
Mukavec, B. Gavran, F. Erdedi, T. Ortika, M. Kresinger
(Branko Filipovic od 40. minuta), Z. Stanimirov, P. Tomic,
I. Hadziabdic.
Rezerve: Monbulk-Rich
mond/Bosna 6:3. Strelci:
Nurko Porca u 40. minutu,
Perduv u 57. i Josip Pisak u 63.
minutu.

minutubotu 28. aprila Bosna igra na Burnley Ovalu protiv Marava. Melburna Diggers Rest-/Jadran igra u gostima protiv Lalora. Prve juniorske kup utak-nice igraju se u subotu 28. aprila: 15pod 11 godina, Melbourne Croatia — J.U.S.T., 15pod 12 godina, Springvale

Croatia – J.U.S.T.,
Ispod 12 godina, Springvale
City – J.U.S.T.
Ispod 13 godina, J.U.S.T.
Ispod 13 godina, J.U.S.T.
Melton.
Istog dana pocinje prxoris
tvo juniora ispod 10 godir
nedelju 29j. aprila ž that it
trece kilo svih godistąswy play
godina.



# SCINTILLATING SUCCER THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY



WEDNESDAY APRIL 24



John Larkin

SYDNEY CITY V BLACKTOWN

at Athletic Field - 3 pm

Previous NSL results: Sydney City 2 wins

# SYDNEY CROATIA v ST. GEORGE

at King Tomislav Park - 3 pm

No Previous NSL results



Philo Tallo Systemy Grandis



John Bradley

# BRISBANE CITY v LEICHHARDT at Spencer Park — 3 pm

Previous NSL results: Brisbane City 5 wins, Leichhardt 1 win, 4 draws

# SYDNEY OLYMPIC V MARCONI

at Pratten Park - 3 pm

Previous NSL Results: Sydney Olympic 3 wins, Marconi 5 wins, 4 draws



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John Dowle

### JUVENTUS V BRISBANE LIONS

at Olympic Park No 1 - 3 pm

No Previous NSL results

## SUNDAY APRIL 29



John Mihailidis

Canberra Arrows v Melbourne Croatia

at Bruce Stadium - 3 pm

No previous NSL results

# Melita Eagles v Penrith

at Melita Stadium - 3 pm

No previous NSL results



Atotus English



Charlie Yankou

## Footscray v Heidelberg

at Schintler Reserve - 3 pm

Previous NSL results
Footscray 1 win
Heidelberg 7 wins
6 draws

South Melbourne v Preston

at Middle Park - 3 pm

Previous NSL results South 2 wins Preston 1 win 3 draws

# Green Gully v Adelaide City

at Gully Reserve - 3 pm

No previous NSL results



Green Gally



# West Adelaide v Sunshine City

at Hindmarsh - 2,30 pm

No previous NSL results.

